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The Annual general meeting of the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad street, (opposite View street) on Wednesday, 31st January, 1894, at 8 p.m.
To receive the directors' report, also secretary's report and balance sheet for the past year, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting, also Election of Officers and Board of Management.
By order
A. St. G. FLINT, Secretary.
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Mortgage Sale.

By order of the Mortgagee.

Under the powers of sale contained in two indentures of mortgage registered Nos. 9754B and 10700B in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, W. Dufour & Co., will sell by auction at their auction rooms, 102 Douglas street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 28th day of February, A.D. 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, a part of Sections XIV and XXIV, Victoria District, more particularly described in Charge Book, Vol. 9, Fol. 32, No. 9754B, in the Land Registry Office, Victoria and containing one acre or thereabouts.
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By order of the Supreme Court of B.C.
INTESTATE ESTATE OF JOHN McDONALD.
I will sell at my salesroom, Wharf street, Victoria, Lot Six, Russell St., Victoria West, being a subdivision of acre lots 34, 35, and 38, Springfield, estate being part of section XXXI, Esquimalt District, together with cottage thereon.
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CALIFORNIA'S FAIR

Formal Opening To-Day of the Midwinter Exhibition.

MULTITUDES THRONG SAN FRANCISCO

The Procession Through the Streets This Morning.

Plenty of Gunpowder, Bunting and Cheers—Governor Markham's Speech of Welcome—A Special Greeting to Foreigners — Director-General de Young Predicts Success.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—This was a great day in the history of California—the land of sunshine, fruit and flowers—for today the Golden State threw wide open the gates of its wonderful undertaking, the International Midwinter exposition, and now displays to the world a city of a hundred structures, great and small, containing exhibits of the highest merit, the whole the result of the wonderful enterprise of California's citizens. The governor having proclaimed the day a holiday, business throughout the state, for a time, is at a standstill, and thousands of people have come to the city from the interior and other sections of the state. Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Arizona and British Columbia have contributed a large proportion of the visitors.

The Pacific coast is thus enthusiastically united in celebrating the great holiday. San Francisco is en fete in honor of the great event, and the buildings at the exposition grounds are gay with bunting, banners and flags. The people bestirred themselves early this morning, their interest centreing in the grand parade which the exposition management had promised, and the streets of the city presented scenes of animation strongly reminiscent of the days of the Grand Army and Knights Templars pageants.

The enthusiasm of the people was apparent everywhere, and along the line of march, where the houses were liberally and tastefully decorated, they were out in even greater numbers than at the time of President Harrison's visit to San Francisco several years ago. The procession, of which General John H. Dickinson, of the National Guards, was grand marshal, and which commenced to move at 10 o'clock, was one of which the city may well be proud, as it was larger and more representative than any ever held here. Every fraternal organization in the city, and nearly every society and club of any importance, was out in full force. The Native Sons of the Golden West were strongly represented, and were prominent in the pageant, which was enthusiastically cheered all along the line. The Pioneers were also frequently cheered as they went their way along with the rest. Although their ranks have been greatly thinned of late, more turned out to-day than at any similar time. The national state troops, interspersed here and there in the procession, made a splendid showing, and their fine bearing and perfectly executed manoeuvres aroused much enthusiasm among the great crowds of spectators.

The Native Daughters of the Golden West, Veterans of the Mexican War, Grand Army men, the naval battalion, and representatives of all the concessions to the exposition, were also in line. The rear of the procession was brought up by carriages containing Director-General de Young and other officials of the exposition, Governor Markham and other state officers, Mayor Elert and municipal officers, General Ruger, commanding the department of the Pacific, Commandant Howison, of Mare Island navy yard, the various foreign, state and county commissioners of the exposition, and many others.

After the parade the crowd made a grand rush for the exposition grounds, where the ceremonies of the opening day were to be held. Cable cars running to the grounds were taxed as they never were before, and notwithstanding the fact that all the companies had made, as they believed, ample preparations for the crush, it was by far greater than they had expected, and every available car had to be brought into service.

The scene at the gates of the exposition was one long to be remembered. The crowds there, good-natured as they were, seemed to be in feverish haste to get in, and as they rushed through the turnstiles they made for the recreation grounds, where grand stands had been erected and where the ceremonies were to take place. The stands, which accommodated, 7,000, were occupied in an incredibly short space of time. The Midwinter fair band and three other bands were in attendance, and put the spectators in good humor by rendering several patriotic selections before the opening exercises were commenced.

The first speaker was James D. Phelan, president of the day, who spoke of the great enterprise in honor of which the celebration of the day was being held, and congratulated the people of San Francisco and California on what has thus far been done and what would yet be accomplished. Phelan was followed by Bishop Wm. F. Nichols, who offered prayer, the vast concourse remaining silent until he had concluded. Then came the chorus "America" (God Save the Queen) rendered by three hundred voices, the audience joining in the singing.

After the refrain of the national anthem had died away Governor Markham came forward and spoke as follows: "Mr. President, ladies and gentlemen—I am very pleased with the pleasant task that has been assigned to me of extending words of welcome to the thousands assembled here to-day and to many thousands yet to come to our state during the progress of the fair. Would that I had at my command fitting words that would convey to the strangers in our midst the depth and warmth of feeling of the people of our state toward them and our appreciation of their presence here in connection with this exposition. Though I may not adequately express myself on this point, I may with just pride be permitted to say that the words California and hospitality are synonymous. No state, no people, are so prodigal in their hospitality as ours; and knowing them as I do I bid you welcome; in perfect confidence I extend to all, and especially those from foreign lands, a cordial welcome, a hearty greeting, and the freedom of our entire state."

Governor Markham was warmly applauded and cheered at the conclusion of his speech.

M. H. de Young, Director-General of the exposition, was the next speaker. He gave a brief sketch of the origin and commencement of the movement which led to the exposition, and paid a compliment to the people who had made it possible by their donations and predicted success for the enterprise. At the conclusion of his remarks the director-general declared the exposition open, and Mrs. de Young pressed the button which set the machinery of the exposition in motion, and the shouts of the great gathering, the waving of thousands of flags and banners, the salutes of the great guns of the battery of artillery and the playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by five bands. The vast audience, which was wildly enthusiastic, gave vent to its feelings in cheer after cheer. Such a scene has never before been witnessed in Golden Gate park, and it was some time before quiet was restored for the concluding exercises. General W. H. L. Barnes, the orator of the day, was the next speaker, the subject of his address being the general benefits and permanent results of the Midwinter exposition. The exercises concluded with the "Red, White and Blue," and "Columbia," played by all the bands and sung by the grand chorus, after which the crowds scattered all over the grounds. To-night the buildings will be illuminated, and the opening day's ceremonies will be concluded with a grand pyrotechnic display.

Inadequate Fire Protection.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 27.—The rate for fire insurance on summer cottages and their furnishings in Newport was ordered to be increased from to-day 50 per cent. by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The board has summer residence property here which is not properly proptected, and although the cottagers have been asking the authorities to give them a fire engine, they have now to pay for the city's inattention to their needs.

Russia's War Supplies.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 27.—S. Theodore Mertwago, a former captain in the Russian navy, and at present naval attachee for the Czar's government with the Russian legation in Washington, left for that city last night, after a two days' visit here to inspect the gun projectiles made here. When asked about his visit he said: "At present Russia buys armor plate and projectiles in Europe. Whether my governement intends to purchase any in this country I do not know. I was ordered, however, to report the facilities for shipment to Russia. We have never before looked to America for naval armament as your industries in this line are only of recent development. The secret of the preparations for defense which are being made by European nations is that none of them wish to be caught unawares by their neighbors." It is intimated here that the Russian government is likely to place heavy orders in this country, soon, for naval supplies.

Childs Slightly Better.

Philadelphia, Jan. 27.—Geo. W Childs' private secretary stated this morning there was a slight improvement in Mr. Childs' condition, which, however, was still very critical.

Indignant Virtue's Revenge.

Mason City, W. Va., Jan. 27.—Five young women of this place enticed A. R. Keller from his home near Vineland last night, tied him to a fence and gave him a beating. Keler lives in Ohio, and last summer while spending his vacation at Vineland, became acquainted with Annie Carment, the only daughter of a widow. They became engaged, but last Sunday quarrelled while at Middleport, Ohio, and later Keller circulated stories injurious to Miss Carment's character. She and her friends determined to be revenged, and last night went to Johnson's farm, where Keler boarded, threw pebbles against his window until he came out, and then seized him, tied him to the fence, removed some of his clothes and beat him until he was half dead.

Result of Too Much Leisure.

New York, Jan. 27.—Out of the 670 blue jackets who are on the receiving ship Vermont at the navy yard, Brooklyn, 150 are in irons. There is said to be very little for the men to do on the Vermont, and they have devoted their leisure time to mischief.

Associated Banks' Standing.

New York, Jan. 27.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve increase, $6,288,550; loans, decrease, $914,500; specie, increase, $3,265,700; legal tenders, increase, $4,369,900; deposits, increase, $5,388,200; circulation, decrease, $65,900. Banks now hold $109,043,000 in excess of requirements at the 25 per cent. rate.

Whiskey Wins Again.

New York, Jan. 27.—Robert Morrison, residing with his mother on Johnson avenue, Spuyten Duyvil, in a drunken rage last night, shot and probably fatally wounded the latter. This morning when arraigned in court Morrison said he was crazed with liquor and didn't know what he was doing.

American News.

Stockton, Cal., Jan. 27.—An attempt was made here last night to scuttle the Union Transportation company's steamer Captain Webber, a passenger boat between here and San Francisco. Fifty holes were bored in the starboard side, and when discovered there was four feet of water in the hold. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

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VAILLANT'S HOPE OF PARDON

A Victoria Statesman Discusses Imperial Unity and Trade.

Celebration of Wilhelm's Thirty-Fifth Birthday—Heavy Falling Off of Canadian Cattle Exports—Minister Reid of Victoria on Imperial Unity—Vaillants' Last Chance For His Life.

Rome, Jan. 27.—Report is being circulated in German diplomatic circles here that Mgr. Satolli is to be recalled owing to the failure of his mission and his having incurred the hatred of both Roman Catholics and Protestants.

Vaillant's Only Hope.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The only hope the anarchist, Vaillant, now has is in President Carnot, who has power to pardon him or commute his sentence. As yet Vaillant has not signed the petition asking the president for clemency.

Imperial Unity and Trade.

London, Jan. 27.—Honorable Robert Reid, minister of defence for Victoria, arrived by the last steamer from Melbourne. He is authorized to press upon the Imperial government the necessity of increasing the naval defences of the empire and the importance of laying a cable which shall be under British control. The visit of Hon. Mr. Reid at this time, lends great weight to the demand for subsidies to steamships and cable projects. Mr. Reid, in speaking on the subject of trade between Canada and Australia, expressed himself as very hopeful of the rapid growth of commerce between the two colonies. He will, after concluding his business here, proceed to Canada, and will attend the coming convention at Ottawa, having full authority to act for Victoria in establishing a reciprocal treaty with the Dominion.

Wilhelm's Birthday.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—To-day is the 35th anniversary of the birth of the Emperor, and the whole city is en fete in honor of the event. The celebration was begun at midnight by the pealing of all the church bells and the firing of an imperial salute by the artillery.

This morning the members of the cabinet, the chiefs of the civil, military and naval departments, officers of the staff and members of the emperor's family, waited upon his majesty and tendered him their congratulations. At half-past eleven the members of the court attended divine service, upon the completion of which a reception was held. This was attended by the ministers, the members of the reichstag and landtag.

An Insurance Case.

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The suit to recover $500,000 from the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York for alleged breach of contract will be commenced today in the Superior Court by John Young, administrator of the estate of Henry S. Jennison and Mrs. Annie Jennison. Twenty years ago Jennison was employed as general agent by the defendant. Plaintiff alleged that Mr. Jennison held a contract with defendant by which he was to receive a percentage of all the policies obtained by him for 30 years. Some difficulty arose between the parties about 12 years ago, and Mr. Jennison was deposed. A few years afterward his mind became deranged and it is said representatives of the defendant obtained from while in this condition $6,000 and a release of all claims on account of his contract. He died in 1879 nearly destitute. His widow is now endeavoring to enforce the contract by means of the suit. Mrs. Jennison says there is more than $100,000 still due her husband on account of percentages under the contract.

A GREAT DECREASE.

Exports of Canadian Cattle and Sheep Show a Heavy Falling Off.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The annual report of the minister of agriculture, issued today, shows that during the year 1893, 80,839 cattle were shipped from Canada to the United Kingdom, compared with 98,755 in 1892. Sheep numbered 1781, compared with 15,932 the previous year. The minister refers to his visit to British Columbia during the summer.

To-day's Canada Gazette contains the announcement of Messrs. Gellies and McEachern, of Sydney, C. B., that they will apply to parliament for an act to incorporate a company under the name of the "Boynton Bicycle Electric Railway of Canada, to construct, equip and operate a bicycle electric railway from the city of Winnipeg, Man., to the port of Louisburg, in the county of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia."

Trouble in Nicaragua.

Washington, Jan. 27.—A dispatch received by Secretary Herbert to-day from the United States minister in Nicaragua, reported serious trouble in the country. As a result of a conference between Gresham and Herbert, Rear-Admiral Stanton has been ordered to proceed immediately in the Kearsarge from Port au Prince, Hayti, to Greytown, Nicaragua. It is rumored the trouble may endanger the Nicaragua canal.

Rescued in Mid-Ocean.

New York, Jan. 27.—The steamship France, from London, which arrived this morning, reports having had a rough passage. On Jan. 13th she fell in with the Norwegian bark Havelock, from Pensacola for Calais, water-logged. They took off the captain and crew of 17 men and brought them to this port. The rescue was effected with much difficulty as the sea was running high.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Business Transacted a Yesterday's Short Session.

PLENTY OF BUSINESS FOR NEXT WEEK

Opposition Members Apply to the Government for All Kinds of Information—Failure of the Public Accounts Committee to Report to the House.

Friday, Jan. 26th.

The speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

Mr. Horne presented a petition from A. G. Ferguson and others for a bill to incorporate the consolidated electric railway and lighting company.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved that the house go into commitee of supply on Thursday next. The motion was adopted.

Mr. Eberts presented a petition from the Hails Mines Company, limited, for permission to build a tramway from their mines to Nelson.

A message from the lieutenant-governor transmitted a bill entitled "an act for the establishment of a bureau of labor statistics, and also for the formation of councils of conciliation and arbitration." It will be considered on Monday.

The lodgers' relief bill was finally passed.

The house went into committee on the partnership bill, which was reported complete.

Mr. Milne asked the minister of education: 1. Did J. N. Muir furnish satisfactory proof of his good moral character to the board of examiners of teachers last July? 2. Did the board of examiners grant to J. N. Muir last July the opportunity of appearing before it to satisfy section 56 of the school act? If not, why not? 3. Did the board of examiners examine J. N. Muir last July in order to satisfy section 56 of the school act? If not, why not? 4. Did the board of examiners give J. N. Muir any reason for its refusal to grant him a teacher's certificate last July? If not, why not? 5. Why did the board of examiners refuse to grant J. N. Muir a teacher's certificate last July?

Hon. Col. Baker answered: 1. Yes, but Mr. J. N. Muir did not satisfy all the requirements of section 56 of the school act. 2. It is not the practice for candidates to be required to appear before the board of examiners in order to satisfy section 56 of the public school act. 3. No, for the reason given in the second answer. 4. It has not been the practice of the board of examiners in making its report to state the reason of the failure of any candidate to obtain a certificate who did not fully satisfy the requirements of section 56 of the public school act. 5. I am not in a position to state what individual considerations influenced the members of the board in unanimously refusing to grant to Mr. Muir a certificate in 1893, but do not doubt that it was because he failed to fully satisfy the requirements of section 56 of the public school act.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he wished to bring to the attention of the house a matter affecting the privileges. It was a singular thing, he said, that during several years there had been but one report from the public accounts committee. He was pleased to see that the minister of finance intended to bring the estimates down early. The public accounts committee should report before the estimates were brought down. At his request Mr. Martin had called a meeting of the committee for this morning, but it was impossible to get a quorum. The members for Cowichan and Cassiar were sick. He and the member for Vancouver were present, but Mr. Martin was not. If members could not attend committee meetings some one should be appointed in their places. There were surely some members who were patriotic enough to attend. It was a very remarkable thing that this important committee did not report.

Mr. Martin said he did his best to have a quorum at the meeting. He had called at the offices of the members, but could not find them.

Hon. Mr. Davie said he was glad to see that the members of the opposition were waking up to their duty. They seemed to be in great haste about having the meeting called.

Mr. Cotton said it was impossible for the opposition to hold a meeting, being in the minority, unless the government members attended. It would be well if the government members woke up to their duty. It was the same way last year. The opposition members attended the public accounts committee meetings, but the government members did not.

Mr. Hall would have attended had he been well enough. He did not, however, think the country would be greatly inconvenienced.

Hon. Mr. Beaven did not blame Mr. Hall, as he knew he was sick. He had sent a note across the house to Mr. Martin asking him to call the meeting, and Mr. Martin had handed the note to the finance minister and the attorney-general. As a result the meeting was not called.

Mr. Martin—I never did. My answer to the note was courteous enough, was it not?

Hon. Mr. Beaven—It was certainly courteous enough. In fact, it was courtesy itself. But the result was the same; there was no meeting.

The house went into committee, Mr. McKenzie in the chair, to consider the witnesses and evidence bill. There was some discussion as to whether a person charged with an offense or his wife should be competent as witnesses.

The members of the opposition argued that it would be a hardship to force men charged with an offense or their wives to enter the witness box. Mr. Sword moved an amendment so that a man could not be compelled to enter the witness box. The amendment was lost.

The committee rose and reported progress and the house adjourned at 4:10.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Kellie, on Thursday next—Whereas there is a vast extent of country lying north of Revelstoke rich in timeber and mineral resources that for want of cheap communication is practically inaccessible; and whereas the removal of obstructions to steamboat navigation between Revelstoke and the Canoe river would give access to that vast timber and mineral region; and whereas it has been demonstrated by a competent engineer that the obstruction to navigation at Death rapids can be removed at a small expenditure; and whereas the encroachment of the Columbia river on the townsite of Revelstoke has destroyed and carried away a considerable portion of that townsite;

Therefore be it resolved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor requesting that strong representations be made to the Dominion government to have the obstructions to navigation removed between Revelstoke and Canoe river, Big Bend, and further, that prompt steps be taken to protect the townsite of Revelstoke from the encroachments of the Columbia river.

Mr. Sword, on Monday—That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying him to send down to the house a return showing the amount of taxes due and unpaid in each district at the close of the financial year ending 30th June, 1893; also a statement showing how much of these amounts has accrued in each year.

Dr. Watt, on Tuesday—That a select committee consisting of Messrs. Brown, Forster and the mover be appointed by the house to consider the answer of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner given on Wednesday last to the question in reference to the settlement of lands in the Nechaco valley, and report to the house any suggestions in regard to legislation for the disposition of these lands or any other uninhabited crown lands in the province on the principles of the single tax system.

Dr. Watt, on Monday—That in the opinion of this house the municipal act should be so amended as to empower municipal councils to require every person, company or corporation employing Chinamen in any capacity whatever within the municipality to take out a license for that purpose, paying to such municipality for such license a fee or such sum as may be deemed expedient up to $50 per year for each Chinaman so employed for a year or portion of a year.

Mr. Forster, on Wednesday—That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying him to cause to be sent down to this house copies of all orders in council authorizing the allowance of a drawback or rebate on royalties on any piles, spars or timber, with the amount of the same allowed and the name of the company or person to whom the rebate has been granted.

Dr. Watt, on Monday—That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying him to cause to be laid before the house a return of all hospitals receiving aid from the legislature, showing: 1, number of directors or trustees, and how elected or appointed; 2, number of patients, male or female, who may be accommodated in each; 3, number of patients treated during the year 1893, number discharged, number died, and ages of those died or discharged; 4, number of free patients, number of paying patients; 5, statement of income and expenditure for the year 1893, receipts to show amounts from legislative grant, from paying patients, from subscriptions and other sources; 6, cost of buildings erected, showing amounts contributed from private sources, amounts received from the government; 7, number of hospitals having infectious or isolation wards or buildings; 8, number of hospital boards sending in copies of annual reports to the government; 9, number of hospitals inspected during the year.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT.

By Mr. Keith, on Monday—To ask the Hon. Attorney-General: Is the amendment to the coal mines regulation act of 1890 constitutional, or, in other words, is such act workable? 2, And if such act is constitutional, is it the intention of the government to enforce it?

By Mr. Brown, on Tuesday—To ask the prime minister: Is the government prepared to name the date upon which the redistribution bill will be brought down to the house?

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

The bill to provide for the establishment of a bureau of labor statistics and also for the formation of councils of conciliation and arbitration is the same as the act of 1893, with the exception that the councils of conciliation are to be appointed when needed instead of being standing. The new clauses follow

8. Councils of conciliation shall consist of four conciliators, who shall be appointed by the commissioner from time to time, upon the recommendations or nominations of disputants, two by each party to any dispute or claims, by or on behalf of any employer or the employes of any employer, for the purpose of dealing specially with any reference of such dispute or claim.

All references to a council of conciliation shall be made in a manner pursuant to regulations to be made under this act.

1.) When one party to a dispute or claim makes application to have it referred to a council of conciliation, and names two conciliators for such purpose, then the other party to the dispute or claim shall, within four days of being so requested, name two conciliators to consider the reference conjointly with the conciliators named by the first party.

(2) In the event of the party failing or refusing to name conciliators within the prescribed time after being requested, he shall, after a formal demand has been made for the same, be liable, upon summary conviction, to a fine of $20 for every such refusal, or for each and every day the making of such requested nominations for conciliators shall be delayed.

(3) In the event of either party to a reference failing to nominate conciliators after the expiration of four days from the date of request, conciliators may be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor.

Have You Asthma?

Dr. R. Schiffmann, St. Paul, Minn., will mail a trial package of "Schiffmann's Asthma Cure" free to any sufferer. He advertises by giving it away. Never fails to give instant relief in worst cases and cures where others fail. Name this paper and send address for a trial package.

How to Get a "Sunlight" Picture.

Send 25 "Sunlight" soap wrappers (wrapper bearing the words "Why does a Woman Look Old Sooner Than a Man?") to Lever Brothers, Limited, 43 Scott street, Toronto, Ont., and you will receive by post a pretty picture, free from advertising and well worth framing. This is an easy way to decorate your home. The soap is the best in the market, and will only cost 1c postage to send in the wrappers if you leave the ends open. Write your address carefully.

Miscellany.

edible roots of the Ornithogalum; the early translators were over-literal in their rendering, and, strange to say, the authors of the Revised Edition have endorsed the blunder.

The Arabic name of the star of Bethlehem signifies "dove's dung" (for which the generic name Ornithogalum, "bird's milk," is a Greek euphemism), and was given apparently because of the streaks of white blossoms with which it covers the hillsides of Palestine. It must have occurred to many people, when reading of a cab of dove's dung being sold for a shekel during the siege of Jericho, that even in the last stages of starvation that was an exorbitant price to pay for a substance as devoid of nutritious or palatable properties as sawdust. Howbeit, the reference is really to the

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The voices of singers need an occasional "oiling," and some peculiar remedies have been in vogue among singers which it is interesting to know. When Gallmeyer, the famous soubrette, visited this country, she confessed that she treated her throat before each performance to a good rubbing with rum and glycerine. Labatt, the great Swedish tenor, ate two salt pickles before going on to sing. Wachtel used the yolk of an egg with sugar. Other vocal stars drink beer, champagne, soda water, or punch. Walter, the tenor, drinks cold coffee without cream, and Gerstinger relies on a glass of grog. Zelia Trebelli, the famous contralto, who died not long ago, always drank lemonade before she went on the stage. Kindermann chewed dry prunes during the intervals, and Southelm swore by a pinch of snuff before each aria. Some singers who are passionate smokers refrain from smoking on the days on which they are to sing, while a number of cantatrices believe that there voices are vastly improved by the smoking of a cigarette just before the curtain rises.—Million.

Mrs Annie W. Jordan

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Dated 20th day of January, 1894.

Room No. 2, Wilson House, Victoria. A. H. SCAIFE, Liquidator.

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NOTICE.

Municipal Act, 1892.

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply at the sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held in next March for the transfer from myself to Horatio White, of the license now held by me to sell wines, spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the "Omineca Saloon" Government street, in the city of Victoria.

M. J. CONLIN.

Dec. 6th, 1893. ja17-30t

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City Clerk's Office,
23rd January, 1894. j24

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CHARLES HAYWARD,
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NO. 217.

A BY-LAW

A By-Law to change the name of a portion of the Saanich Road and to authorize the names of streets situate within the limits of the City of Victoria to be affixed at the corners of the said streets upon either public or private property.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. That the name of that portion of the street now called or known as the Saanich Road, situate within the limits of the City of Victoria which lies between Pembroke street and Tolmie Avenue, being a continuation of the street known as Douglas street, be and the same is hereby changed to that of Douglas street, and the said portion of Saanich Road which lies between Pembroke street and Tolmie Avenue shall hereafter be called and known as Douglas street.

2. It shall be lawful for the Corporation under the direction of the City Engineer to affix at the corners of any street within the City of Victoria, and either on public or private property boards or other signs with the names of such streets respectively appearing thereon.

3. This by-law may be cited as "The Street Sign By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 20th day of December, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council the 26th day of December, 1893.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any section thereof quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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Away in the north of Scotland, along the ragged northern edge of the shire of Inverness, lies the romantic and majestic valley of Strathglass.

It was the Strathglass, or "gray valley," of the ancient Gaels; nearly always gray in the skies above it; gray in its valley bed, where stubble fields, banks of clay and dreamful winding river blend; gray despite its splatches of crimson laid by the witching pencils of the early frost; gray in its masses of birch, in its myriad lichened crags; and almost gray in the very mists of its boundless mournful waterfalls.

At the edge of a great crag overhanging the northern valley highway, where the strath breaks away into the sunny Glen Cannach to the southwest, and the higher, gloomier, grander Glen Affrick to the northwest, two persons were standing in the warm sunlight of an early September day.

One was a young artist, Hugh Ritchie, a guest among a score of titled folk at Lord Glebemoth's hunting lodge, Guesachan, at the edge of Glen Cannach. He had just finished his best study for his great landscape of Strathglass, which now hangs in the National Gallery at London.

The other was a Highland lassie, Joan Saunders, who, to the scorn and envy of some of the great folk at Guesachan, had been his inseparable companion in his summer sketchings which had been made from this overhanging cliff above her own roadside cottage home below.

The artist had just handed the girl a roll of sketches and was standing with one arm around the trunk of a dwarfed fir, leaning forward with shaded eyes to lastingly impress the scene with its minutest detail of nature touch and tint upon his memory.

Joan was waiting behind him, calmly gazing as if from simple habit wherever the artist might gaze, but with something like a look of settled, hopeless patience upon her face; a fine, frank, honest face, perhaps more beautiful from a certain way she poised her head outward, betokening expectancy; upward, as if her nature was strong from storms that had been, to brave all storms to come.

What glorious scenes were those they looked upon! For a score of miles the entire southern horizon of the strath was a serrated edge of fir-crowned mountain heights, above escarpments of steel-gray stone; of lichened masses of rock and of dead trees uprooted by howling tempests; of alder, oak and birch, like hanging banks of moss in the distance; of firs so darkly green that they took on the guise of upright beds of purple heather, here and there furrowed by foaming waterfalls; all these giving place in the east to mountain masses in gigantic swaths, or like emerald headlands in endless succession above some peaceful shore, advancing, retreating, and with interstices of opaline hue, where the glens and mighty chasms were; as if color in nature throbbed and ebbed until it faded in languorous death in blue, and purple and ghostly mist.

To the west were strath and mountain views more glorious still. From the north a wild torrent poured out of Glen Cannach through a gorge so deep and vast that even the roaring of the waters was muffled and still. Thousands of feet above loomed grand Knockfin, its summit girdled with castle-like walls of stone. Beyond, uplands rose and rolled in matchless valley ascents to lone Glen Affrick's wilds.

Far in the north Ben Wyvis, giant monarch of the region, thrust its grizzled cone above stately mountain piles. Mam Suil, "hill of the eye," stood guard in the west; while the whole far horizon beyond, pierced by grim old peaks wreathed in endless bands and wings of mist, seemed like some vast archipelago of massive crags endlessly beaten by the spume of thundering seas.

Glittering peak, blanched cliff and threatening precipice, burst through the heather and sea green copse. Away above the heights the eagle wheeled among the gorges, calling to the echoing peaks for companionship in its solitudes. Tumbling burns quivered and flashed, or showed cascades like flocks of lace from within the shadows. And over all songs of rivulet, of burn and river, over covert, copse and glen, over islet, bog and tarn flooded the September sunshine, painting for the artist and the lassie there the whole transcendent scene in unfound dyes.

The artist turned from the wondrous panorama as if almost despairing from ever transferring its ever-changing seemings and hues to canvas, and shaking his head sadly, said gravely to the girl:

"Joan, I am afraid we never can do it!"

The word "we" sent the blood into her face grandly.

"Gin yan misdoots theirsels——"

"Don't say 'gin,' Joan. Say 'if' instead."

"Gif——"

"There, there, Joan. Remember 'gif' is worse than 'gin.'"

"I ken na ither way, when I speyk oot my heet's thochts, Meester Ritchie," she replied, bridling up a little. "Ablins, gif yan misdoots theirsel', they're a'ready half whippit. Th' Laird ha' gie'n ye michty greets, Hugh. Dinna flyte i' His face wi' sic chirmins an' hailins. Pit a stoot heart tae a sty brae, an' th' wark's a' bit din!"

"True enough, Joan; true enough. Upon my honor, I believe you could paint Strathglass yourself. I could too, if I could have you with me all the time."

"Ye can ha' me, an' ye wull!"

She said it as impassively as she would have said it was about to rain, the river was low, or that she heard her old father by adoption singing a Gaelic song of war down there in his half cottage, half store, down there in the roadside beneath them.

"But what of my art, of London, of fame, Joan?"

He said it fairly, like an honest man that he was, naming his own strength and weakness without stint.

"Ye canna ha' a', Hugh Ritchie. I wull bide i' Strathglass."

"Bless you for a noble girl, Joan. If I can put this valley on canvas, and I will, I will be free of poverty's clutches forever. Then," he continued, grasping her hands heartily, "I'll be back here in a giffy, buy Davy Saunders' little croft for you and I, and we'll let the great folk"—this with an impatient motion of his head toward turreted Guesachan at the edge of Glen Cannach—"London and all the world go to the de'il together!"

He was about to follow his impetuous speech with as impetuous an embrace, but Joan gently kept him at a distance, answering quietly with eyes and speech:

"Na,na; wheh th' michty paintin' 's din, ye'll ne'er coom back."

He read there in her eyes and words such clear truths of and such keen insight into men's natures that it startled him. He recalled her simple life and mysterious history, as they had come to him little by little from the crofters and gamekeepers round about; how, when but a tiny wailing babe, twenty years before, she had been left one night at Davy Saunders' door; how the crofter and his guidwife, being sore in heart for their own bonnie lassie, who had a year or two before been spirited away by some huntsman nobleman, never to be heard from again, had given the waif their own barn's name and place in heart and home; how she had grown from babe to bairn, from bairn to lassie, from lassie to lass, and on to womanhood, beloved in all the valley crofts, the pride of the minister and his wife, who taught her in the mossy manse below the cliff, hard by the ancient church and bride of Fasnakyle, the peasant pet and favorite at Guesachan, until she had become his almost inseparable companion; but ever true and strong, and free of heart until Art had come with Love to grand Strathglass.

All this he remembered, and with it his own half formed conviction that, could the truth be known, somewhere behind this wild-flower crofter life was a strain of blood which, as these things are counted in the heredity of beast and human, would make her the equal of any; for intellect, pride and true nobility were in every movement of her graceful form, in every quiet, well-considered act of her life, in every tone and thought she uttered, and shone forth almost majestic in the luminous calm of her splendid eyes of gry.

"Come here, Joan," he said at last, leading her to the mossy rock from which the hundreds of valley sketches had been made in all the pleasant summer days, "I have something curious to tell you about myself."

"Well, you see, I am orphan too, just like yourself, Joan."

"Guid!" said Joan, complacently.

"I never had a half-crown of my own in all my life."

"Guid, guid!" was the quiet response.

"I just 'growed up' like Topsy. You never heard of darky Topsy, Joan?"

"Na, na; bit gang on wi' th' tale."

"I was a 'minder' put out to be cared for in London, Joan. My father, a Ross-shire barrister, had been driven out of the north here for his lingering love of Prince Charlie. He went to London and starved and died. Then the mother's life light was soon dimmed, and she followed him. Then the parish beadle tossed Hugh Ritchie into an orphan asylum ——"

"Guid, guid, guid!" interrupted Joan, joyously.

"And why so very good when all so very sad, Joan?"

"Ablins, lika guid mon that rises oot o' sair hecklin' an' flotter, maun dow an' thrive!"

"Well," continued the artist, smiling at the happy prophecy, "there I learned to draw a little, and by and by the curate of the parish took me into his own scanty home and helped me along very kindly. Some one saw my poor little sketches and sent me to Rugby; and there I got on so well with the lads that one fine lazy fellow took me to London; put me into a little studio in High Holborn, with three years' rent paid; clapped me on the shoulder, bravely, with 'Now win or starve!' and went away."

"An' ye did na starve!" Joan insisted, rapturously.

"Well, not exactly. But I am afraid I would have starved, Joan, only for the queerest old lady you ever saw in all your life—Lady MacTavitt, whom we expect at the lodge this very day.

"The dear old lady is an odd picture, Joan. She is taller than your foster-father, Davy Saunders; uglier than Sandy Nichols, your fighting, stone-mason neighbor, across the way; scraggier than this fir; and her nose is as big as a turnip and crimson as that dogwood copse. Her little eyes snap and glitter in their deep hollows like fiery black diamonds. Her furrowed face, mottled with rich steakings of snuff, is a perfect lichen-nest of moles and warts, each with its own tuft of bristles, like a clump of alder branches in winter, while her polished head is as bare of locks as are Lord Glebemoth's polled Angus cattle of horns."

"Heeh!" exclaimed Joan in amazement, "bit its a grye-carling frowdie for a leddy"

"True, Joan; but hard as are her face and heart to others, she has been very good to me. I would not have seen Strathglass nor you, but for her. She is rich and a grand lady, besides, and owns half of Aberdeenshire, with many, many London houses.

"Her brother was Lord Mac Tavitt, Duke of Fyvie, who died in India. His only son, young Lord Barisfold, a sad scapegrace, married a woman far below his station but as far above his deserts, whom Lady Mac Tavitt always calls the 'brat,' and the two died, after one child was born and spirited away."

"Puir lassie!" murmured Joan sympathetically.

"The old lady is a little soft on three subjects which are of endless importance to herself and of as endless torment to others," continued Hugh, as if kindling with mirthful recollections. "The first is her mission to find 'the brat's bairn,' which she is certain must be a boy who is to restore the family line. The second is her wonderful wig. This she is continuously losing, often to the distraction of whole communities, and which, during her travels, while swathing her head in shawls and plaids, she carries in a precocious casket of curious Indian workmanship. The other frenzy of her strange old life is to recover the mate of this Indian wig casket; a gift from the Duke to the young lord at the same time the one was sent to her from India, and which disappeared fully 20 years ago from the family possessions."

"Puir, puir dottled auld body! I ken ye fettle her weel!"

"Oh, yes, Joan; I always comfort her when she will let me. But that's not often. Why, she's not yet 80 years of age. She's far too spirited for much of that.

"I fell into her favor entirely by accident. She had learned that some London artist had painted a miniature of the lass Lord Barisfold married. With this as a possible clue, she rummaged every studio in London, becoming quite an ogre to the artists, and occasionally having regular set tos with a few, because they treated her slightingly and failed to address her as 'the Mac Tavitt.'

"I was ready for the old lady when she came to my studio. As she entered I bowed nearly to the floor. 'Fat gars the' gimpled-faced havereel wi' his murgeons? Is it gang deeft?' she skirled to her man behind her in purest Aberdonian. I bowed again. She gave a start and a bound backward, and myself another scoring. 'Your ladyship,' I began with the greatest humility, 'how can an humble artist like myself serve the Mac Tavitt?'

"She burst into tears and fairly smothered me with embraces; said I was the only true nobleman in all England who knew enough to know that the could only be used to designate the Lord, the pope and the Mac Tavitt; at once lifted me from poverty to comfort; buys everything I paint at unreasonable prices; compels the great folk to invite me wherever she is to be a guest; and there in my studio gave oath that I should become the sole heir to all the possessions of the Mac Tavitt—providing the genuine the Mac Tavitt is never discovered; as," and here he looked with laughing eyes full of tenderness into the wondering eyes of Joan, "I often reverently wish the Lord could be!"

During the recital, mingled tones of defiant song and bitter denunciation were rising higher and shrille, from the roadway beneath the cliff.

II.

The road here turns from the cliff-side highway, crossing the river Glass, by the bridge of Fasnakyle, and thence winds to the west of Guesachan Lodge, and to the east, through the mountain pass of Kerrow Wood Brae, to bonnie Glen Urquhart beyond. When the lordly sportsmen of the north made their pitiless aighland clearances that game preserves might take the place of crofter homes, the two cottages at the fork of the road were all, except the little church, that were left standing of the ancient clachan or church hamlet of Fasnakyle.

To the eye of the passer these cottages are sweet, old rose-embowered nests with snug paddocks and sunny kail yards behind; but they housed this September day, at least in one, the fires of rancorous hate, so often characteristic of the folk of these bidden highland nooks, and frequently as strangely mingled with Scriptural self-justification and zeal; that sort of hatred, often inexplicable in origin, but endless and fierce in intensity, and lacking only reckless daring to give it tragic end.

Infernal diablerie, heritage still of these superstitious children of the mist, and ever fortified by ignorant application of the stern and awful texts gleaned by hate-lit eyes from the "ain Guid Book" is their sole remaining means of wreaking curse or avenging real or fancied wrongs.

And so for twenty years old Sandy Nichols, the stone mason of Fasnakyle, had glared from his cottage windows across at old Davy Saunders, the roadside seller of ancient sweets and meal, who in turn had glared back and taunted from his. No one knew the nature of the feud, or cared. Sandy could not, or would not, disclose it to the "meenister," and Davy's most exquisite delight, when Joan was absent and time hung heavily upon his hands, was to sound the tocsin of battle across the way to Sandy, by piping loud and clear, in tones of unmistakeable disdain and challenge, the notes of some highland Gaelic song; usually the wild and impetuous "Coire Cheathaich," or "Misty Dell."

Sandy, Bible in hand, was now as always hot for the fray. Davy, leaning calmly over his mossy garden wall, as if oblivious of the wrathful Sandy forty feet away, lifted his roaring voice with,

Se Coire-cheathaich, nan aigh ean suilbach,
(My own misty Corrie by deer ever haunted,)

"Wi' oot are dogs!" sneered Sandy, referring to the book in his withered hand,

An Coire rumach is urar sonn
(My beautous valley, my own verdant dell,)

"Th' deceitfu' i' weights wi' get th' swift arrow!" returned Sandy with triumphant scorn.

Gu lurach mlad-theurach, min-gheal, sughar,
(Soft, rich and grassy with sweets ever scented)

"Let na mon think o' himsel' nair highly than he ought!" was flung back savagely from the opposite garden wall.

Gu lusan fuar bu chubhraidh leam,
(From every fair flow'r I love dear and well)

"Pharo's heart was hardened by the Laird!" came from Sandy with a prophetic skirl of delight.

Gu molach, dub-ghorm, torrach, luisreagach,
(Thickly all growing, brightly all blowing,)

"Th' Laird shall add tae ye th' plagues o' this Buik, ye auld-mou'd!" yelled Sandy, shaking the Bible at Davy menacingly.

Corrach, pluranach, dlu-ghlas grinn,
(Over its shaggy and green-darkened lawn;)

"Badlyng that ye are, ye'll get rum o' fire and brimstane!"

Caoin, ballach, ditheanach, canach, mislennach,
(Moss, canach and daisies adoring its masses,)

"Ye shall be slain, a' th' sort o' ye!" fairly howled the old stone mason, twirling the blessed book above his head and, like all his great and humble kin for nearly two thousand years, throug it consigning the enemy, he himself had made to its awful terrors and dooms.

Gleann a mhillitich's an lionmhor mang!
(Through which lightly gambols the lithe, graceful fawn!)

Hoot! Ye auld cake-fumler! Hoot! Like as wax melted at the fire, so shall ye perish!" shrieked Sandy, dancing about his garden and shaking his fist and Bible at the until now placid Davy in a very delirium of imbecile hate and rage.

That last threat with its Scriptural hint of the most grewsome curse known to the superstitious highlanders, was too much for Davy Saunders. His retort was quick, heedless and thunderous. Old Sandy for his gibes and taunts gave back renewed and deadlier objurgations. Raising their embittered voices with their increasing rage, they at last broke into furious Gaelic threats and imprecations, leaning far over their garden walls and fuming and clawing like beasts in leash panting for each other's lives, and sickening the very valley echoes with their dreadful maledictions.

The unusual turmoil below had brought Hugh Ritchie and his companion to the edge of the cliff. They had both listened intently, and now Joan suddenly started back with her hands before her eyes.

"What were those Gaelic words," he asked sharply, noticing the girl's action.

"Th' corp creadh!—th' corp creadh!" she answered shudderingly, but with never another word; as if shame would come to her in Hugh's eyes at even her innocent possession of such baleful knowledge.

But Hugh Ritchie had gathered more of the dread secrets of the north than Joan had thought. The infernal curse of the corp creadh was at least not new to him; and he knew that one of black and cowardly heart seeking his enemy's life by stealth, secretly wrought a corp creadh, or body of clay, placed it in the bed of some near running stream, and then, as he superstitiously believed and murderously prayed, while the corp creadh wasted by the action of the water, the victim of the curse would pine and die.

"Speak to me fairly like a Scotchwoman, Joan!" he demanded. "I do not know Gaelic words like you. Which made this threat? Or which has already done this miserable thing? Or Joan, have they each made the corp creadh against the other?"

"Na, na, na!" she answered half laughing through her tears. "Na, Hugh. Auld Sandy skyled th' 'body' agane puir Davy lang, lang, syne."

"Did the corp creadh harm him?"

"Hech! it just sperpl'd awa' wi'oot pou'r or harm, for a' that's ken'd. Davy's skirlin' tae Sandy noo that curses lika coom hame tae roost. Bit," she concluded, with a sigh, "their spreichin' and faschin' gars my heart sairly, sairly!"

It was no common turmoil this day between the crofter neighbors. The voices rose higher and higher, and the two watchers on the cliff became genuinely concerned as flying kail stumps began to take the place of fervid Gaelic words.

"It'll be stanes ahint kail-stumps!" exclaimed Joan in great anxiety.

And so it would have been had not a heavy carriage, with a smart coachman and an old footman in front, a mountain of luggage behind, and a gaunt old woman, with her head swathed in plaids in turn surmounted by a huge bonnet from which in every direction waved forests of plumes and flowers, sitting complacently within, while one hand rested upon a curiously-wrought casket, at that moment stopped in front of Sandy Nichol's door.

The storm of kail stumps ceased at once, and the fierce combatants had already disappeared, when Sandy's auldwife, casting furtive glances behind her, came doddering and trembling to the gate. The coachman gestured towards Lord Glebemoth's lodge, and the auldwife smiled and fluttered and nodded reply. Then the lady in the plaids and bonnet pointed toward Glen Affrick pass; as if she would go, return and halt again, on her way to the lodge.

"It's Lady Mac Tavitt at last, Joan!" said Hugh ruefully; for they both knew it was the beginning of their parting then. "She is a great lover of fine scenery. She has ordered her carriage driven up there a moment to Eas-na-coun (the Falls of the Dogs) for a better view of the valley. She will return, change her bonnet for her wonderful wig in Sandy's cottage, and then she will proceed in state to our friends at Guesachap."

His words were all but true. In a few moments more the carriage was again at Sandy's door, Sandy himself humbly backing into the cottage, followed by Lady Mac Tavitt, who was already divesting herself of her bonnet, the old footman with divers hastily snatched bundles and wraps bringing up the rear.

"The Mac Tavitt is now donning her wig," remarked the artist dryly.

Up to this point Hugh's predictions had been correct. Here they failed. There was a commotion in the cottage. The old footman scurried out and ransacked the carriage. Not finding the object of his search he threw his arms wildly in the air, as if completely distraught. In a trice Lady Mac Tavitt appeared, bonnetless, her wraps and belongings in her arms, her bald head glittering strangely in the sunlight, and her shrill objurgations outrivalling the crofters' of a few moments before. She flung the parcels into the carriage and pounced in after them, screaming a dozen orders at once at her poor old servant, who ran helplessly up and down the road. Then she clapped her bonnet on askew, drove the old footman upon the box with threats and sobs, and despairingly enveloped her head, gorgeous bonnet and all, in a mighty plaid, and set out at furious speed to Lord Glebemoth's lodge.

"By all the Graces!" cried the artist in unfeigned alarm, "Lady Mac Tavitt has lost her wig!"

How ludicrously swift was the echo of Hugh' grewsome sentence, swept from valley end to end, and even tossed portentously among the misty heights:

"Lady Mac Tavitt has lost her wig!"

It flew on before the noble Aberdonian's hasty welcome at the lodge. It preceded her in her own scrambling flight to her chamber. It sped from lip to lip with smothered peals of laughter among lords and ladies fine. It scattered among valets and maids like a mirthful pestilence;

"Lady Mac Tavitt has lost her wig!"

It circled the great house as in merry eddies and gusts. It woke the lazy keepers of the black herds upon the hills; swept into the dairies and set the maids and milk a-shaking there; whisked among the brown-faced hinds raking the aftermath hay upon the Tomach fields; whistled ogreishly about the far gamekeepers' huts, and hunted out the giggling gillies in the glens:

"Lady Mac Tavitt has lost her wig!"

It hastened swift couriers of discovery to Eas-na-coun, to Strury, to Erchless castle, to Beauly and to Inverness. It stirred all wide Strathglass like a mad and merry tussle of the elements. And it tumbled Hugh Ritchie's wits about in such grand activity as they had never known or borne before, as he heard his dire sentence through the keyhole of Lady Mac Tavitt's door, whither he had repaired to proffer sympathy and aid:

"Hugh Ritchie, its nae cuddlins I'll hae noo. Bring th' weeg or ye an' me are din!"

He joined in the hunt the only distracted one of all. The coachman and footman took oath they had seen the casket under Lady Mac Tavitt's arm between Strury and Fasnakyle; and the old footman, now reduced under the clamor and haddering to complete imbecility, could only gasp that he had surely seen the casket safely on a little table beside Sandy's ingle-neuk.

The next morning Hugh questioned old Sandy and his wife mercilessly. They knew nothing of the casket; but he could not understand their extreme perturbation solely on the ground of the general disturbance, which brought only mirth and smiles to every face but his and theirs. The auldwife simply rocked and moaned and was voiceless. Sandy, standing with his back against a little corner cupboard of the ingle, glowered at him defiantly with "I ha' na ain kist here; I ha na ain kist here!" but the conviction came powerfully upon him that old Sandy Nichols not only knew the whereabouts of the casket, but of much more of the greatest concern to the few principals of the strange little drama set in action by the loss of Lady Mac Tavitt's wig.

Discouraged but still determined, he left the couple. Joan joined him at her own door, and in a little time the two were at the falls of Eas-na-conn. Above these the stone highway bridge crosses the tumbling waters which descend melodiously from the shadowy burn above.

"Joan, you take one side and I will search the other. The coachman tells me Lady Mac Tavitt left the carriage at the bridge a moment and wandered up the burn."

They searched along the lovely banks, peered into leafy coverts, broke down the tender ferns, and sharply scanned every hollow and quivering shallow of the stream. Suddenly Joan gave an exclamation of delight, as her hand clutched some flashing object in the water. With her splendid strength both hands went at it then, and in another instant she had sent spinning to the opposite bank, not Lady Mac Tavitt's casket, but a small mud-covered image of stone.

"The corp-creadh! the corp-creadh! she screamed as she recoiled from the hideous object.

"By Jupiter, so it is; and turned to stone. Quick, now, Joan! run home. Find Davy. Have him and yourself ready at call, but say no word of this to any one. I'll just give this queer highlander a bath and then take him with me for an interview with Sandy. Run now! Do as I bid, and I'll make this 'body' worth to us—you and I, Joan—its weight in gold!"

Without a word Joan sped down the hillside, while Hugh, in a sort of ruminative glee, addressed the image as he soused it in the stream with: "Quite pre-adamite, aren't you? Must have been in the stream a long time. Turned to stone, didn't you? Upon my honor, you look like Davy, too. What a clever old wretch your maker was, to be sure"; and much more of this cheery sort, until the image was bright and clean and wiped dry with ferns, when he wrapped it lovingly beneath his coat with, "Warm up a bit, beikie!" In a few minutes more he had passed Joan's door with a finger pressed meaningly to his lips, an entering Sandy Nichol's cottage without a knock, found the old man and woman just as he had left them.

"Sandy," he began sternly, "I wish Lady Mac Tavitt's casket immediately.

The auldwife moaned and rocked in greater emotion than before; but Sandy merely glared and doggedly answered back, "I ha na ain kist here!"

"Sandy, this old friend of yours who has come with me says he knows you have!"

With this the imperturbable artist held the image squarely before the old wretch's eyes. For a moment they seemed sarting from their sockets, as he put his shrivelled hands flutteringly before them to shut the unearthly challenger from view. Then he slid limp down the cupboard frame, as its door flew open, and fell in a pitiable heap upon the floor, while the poor auldwife, screaming, "Guid Laird! Guid Laird—if ye'd hadden mair Screptur in your heart, Sandy, and less on your tongue, thees awsome curse would niver ha' coom!" tottered across the room, stumbled over her horror-stricken husband, and brought to Hugh Ritchie, not one, but two caskets of curious oriental design.

"Quick, quick, Joan!" She was at the door in an instant. "Send Davy to the back door. Let no one pass in or out. Take these, Joan, and if you love Hugh Ritchie never let them out of your hands. By all the Graces! I believe Lady Mac Tavitt has got another wig!" And with this he ran like a greyhound to the lodge.

The terror of the couple pierced Joan's heart woefully; and her little vigil there was as an age in which her own and Hugh's fate seemed hid in what her honest hands loyally clenched. Her heart beat wildly as she heard a trap from the lodge come thundering across the bridge of Fasnakyle and up to the cottage door.

"There she is, your ladyship. There she is; the finest woman in the North! But for Joan, there, we never could have found it!" exclaimed the artist radiantly, as the head-plaided and bonneted Lady Mac Tavitt, reaching the ground at a bound, grabbed the first casket she saw in Joan's hands, snapped the spring viciously, tossed her plaid and bonnet from her, and, clutching the precious wig—as big as a lord chancellor's, with curls that fell to her waist, and red as the most gorgeous sunset dyes—clapped it upon her glistening pate. This done she sank back in a chair with a groan of liberation and relief, and at once vigorously set about taking snuff. At last with closed eyes she murmured:

"Gie her a shetlin', Hugh. Gie her a sheetlin'!"

In amazement he took the other casket from the flushed girl's hands. It required but a moment to learn its history from the doddering auldwife now, its theft by Sandy at night from the basket containing the mite of a babe left at Davy Saunders' cottage twenty years before; the fear of using the Bank of England notes which it still contained intact; Sandy's deadly hatred of those he had wronged and his affrighted yesterday's theft of the casket's mate in sudden superstitious fear lest the first had been bewitched from his cupboard; but even Hugh Ritchie's hand trembled as he read the yellow little scrawl among the bank notes, with Lady Barisfold's crest upon it, which told of the pleasant lady-mother's misery, despair and unutterable longing that her babe might know the tender highland home-nest from which she had flown; which told him also that Joan beside him there had been a child of noble birth—the whole while Lady Mac Tavitt calmly rocked in the auldwife's chair, pleasantly nodding her head in the bland delirium of wig recovery and snuff.

"Do you know, Lady Mac Tavitt," began the artist falteringly, "that the Mac Tavitt has been found?"

She opened her eyes with a snap, took another pinch of snuff, closed her eyes again, adjusted her wig, and rocked on benignly.

"Lady Mac Tavitt! Will you not understand that here—here in this room—there is standing beside you the daughter of Lord Barisford; your own grand-niece, the Duchess of Fyfe and Yathnaf?"

Lady Mac Tavitt gave a little snort. Then she arose. She clutched her bonnet, her casket and her plaid, scrambled back into the trap, and, just as she was being driven rapidly away, chopped out this single command to the astonished couple:

"Hugh Ritchie, gie her yoursel' an' ha' din!"

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The Daily Times.

THAT DOCUMENT.

Mr. Brown was reported in the Times as saying on Friday: "Mr. Kitchen acted very honorably about that document. He would not even show it to his colleagues." The Colonist quotes this remark and asks: "Now if Mr. Kitchen was not conscious that he had received the document in an irregular way, why should he keep it concealed from his colleagues?" We have to say in reply that if the government organ were not so much addicted to knavish tricks it could have found the reason asked for in the previous part of the discussion. This will be at once apparent to any person who glances at the report as it appeared in the Times:

Hon. Mr. Davie suggested that the shorthand report had been taken by an eavesdropper. Mr. Kitchen did give the house to understand that he (Mr. Davie) had given him the document in the Chilliwack meeting inadvertently.

Mr. Kitchen—The shorthand notes show what I said and they were not taken by an eavesdropper but by a reporter in the press galery. You gave me the document in public and must have known it or you would not have come to me and told me not to use it.

Hon. Mr. Davie said he had given Mr. Kitchen copies of the public accounts and afterwards told him that he did not know whether he should have given them to him as they were not public until they had been laid before the legislature. The document with others were in the public accounts book.

Mr. Kitchen—Mr. McLagan had a copy of the public accounts several days before you handed me a copy. You could not have given me the document without knowing it. Several parties heard you ask me not to use it.

Mr. Brown—Mr. Kitchen acted very honorably about the document. He would not even show it to his colleagues.

Mr. Kitchen did not make use of the paper—even to show it to his political allies—because Mr. Davie asked him not to do so until it was laid before the house. It is equally plain that Mr. Kitchen was quite justified in assuming that Mr. Davie knew of his possession of the document when he was asked not to use it. It is almost beyond credence that even the premier should under such circumstances have had the effrontery to make his coarse and vulgar attack on Mr. Kitchen. And we are really sorry for the Colonist, which was once able to refuse to be dragged through the mire at Mr. Davie's heels; but now feels impelled to do whatever dirty work he commands.

THE CHINESE VOTE.

The resolution in favor of further restricting Chinese immigration was passed in the legislative assembly without a division. Last year a similar resolution offered by Mr. Keith was voted down, and it is interesting to recall the division list on that occasion, which was as follows:

Yeas—Semlin, Milne, Beaven, McKenzie, Punch, Forster, Cotton, Keith, Kellie, Watt, Stoddart, Horne, Booth, Kitchen.

Nays—Baker, Pooley, Turner, Vernon, Martin, Eberts, Croft, Hunter, Hall, Sword, Anderson, Rogers, Nason, Smith, Grant.

Not content with voting against the resolution, Ministers Baker and Turner and Messrs. Hunter, Croft and Martin made speeches in opposition to it. The remarkable change in sentiment this year is doubtless due to the dangerously close approach of the elections, as Mr. Hunter humorously suggested while supporting this year's resolution. If the gentlemen who changed their opinions or thought it politic to at least suppress their old views happen to be returned to the house they will very likely take their old stand again and keep it until another election is close at hand. The history of the famous coal mines regulation bill is not yet forgotten. That measure most intensely recommended itself to the ministers and their supporters on the eve of the last general election, but when they found themselves back again for another four years they lost little time in having it repealed. The present premier, it may be remembered, took a prominent part in securing this repeal. Then when Mr. Keith two years ago brought before the house another bill to prohibit Chinese work underground the whole weight of the government and its supporters was thrown against it. The division on which that bill was defeated was as follows:

Yeas—Semlin, McKenzie, Sword, Kitchen, Punch, Cotton, Kellie, Milne, Beaven, Brown, Forster, Keith.

Nays—Horne, Smith, Baker, Robson, Davie, Vernon, Eberts, Booth, Hall, Nason, Pooley, Turner, Martin, Croft, Hunter, Rogers, Anderson.

If any person wishes to know the real sentiment of members on the Chinese question he should go back to former days and not accept the expressions of the present day, when, as Mr. Hunter pointed out, an election is dangerously near.

A Vancouver paper characterizes the statement that Mr. J. W. Horne, of Vancouver, had been a candidate at the last Winnipeg civic election, repeated in the Times a few days ago, as "a falsehood of the boldest type," and says that the Times "prefers falsehood to truth," "glories in its shame," etc., etc. It appears that the Times has been misled by a similarity of names and by a statement published in a mainland paper, at the time of the election, to the effect that Mr. J. W. Horne, who was a candidate for the Winnipeg council, was no less a personage than the Vancouver gentleman of that name. We make the correction most cheerfully, notwithstanding the vulgar abuse which was the immediate cause of directing our attention to the error. Only a fool would pretend to believe that the Times would make such a statement knowing that it was not true, for no person but a fool could see any advantage in doing so. The other statement—which is of vastly greater importance—that Mr. Horne spent between $30,000 and $40,000, directly and indirectly, in securing his election, is not denied, and we may assume, since so much care has been taken to correct the story about the Winnipeg candidature while the last mentioned is uncontradicted, that it is quite true that Mr. Horne "came down handsomely" during the contest of four years ago. In so far as the expenditure of $30,000 or $40,000 by a very rich man may help to alleviate distress among the poor of Vancouver, there will be no objection to Mr. Horne again going down deep into his pocket during the campaign of 1894; but as the expenditure of such a large sum by questionable methods for the purpose of influencing the popular vote is illegal and immoral, no respectable politician will countenance the practice. It ought to be as difficult for a rich man, as such, to enter parliament, as the scriptures tell us it is for him to enter the kingdom of heaven. Ability, honesty, a knowledge of public affairs and a determination to do right are qualifications sought for in a representative—not money alone.

An Ottawa dispatch says: "A decline of $250,000 in the Dominion revenue last month has caused much alarm in ministerial circles, and it indicates that if imports continue falling off the government will have to face a large deficit at the end of the fiscal year. Capital expenditure is also increasing, and attention has lately been called to the fact that the finance minister is charging to suspense account or adding to the public debt half a million dollars paid to the provinces of Ontario and Quebec every year as interest upon amounts supposed to be due to those provinces by the Dominion. It is contended that these payments should properly be charged to current expenditure."

Minister Patterson is charged with the duty of keeping the Conservative party in Ontario properly organized in support of the Ottawa government. Therefore significance is attached to his late tour through that province, which was apparently for organization purposes. From this circumstance the natural inference is drawn that a Dominion general election is not far off. Nobody need be surprised if the government decides to go to the country next summer, though parliament would in the ordinary course have one more year of life. Sir John Thompson and his colleagues will most probably think it wise to test popular opinion on any tariff changes that may be made the coming session, and before the discontent now so evident is allowed to grow worse. Then Ontario and British Columbia will have provincial elections during the summer, which the Ottawa government might naturally depend upon to draw the people's attention away from the wider contest.

The Winnipeg Free Press is apparently not quite so much overawed as it should be by the severe onslaught of the Colonist, as it comes back with the following retort: "A terrible wail comes from the ministerial newspaper in Victoria, B. C. The Free Press made some comments on information given it concerning the way that the land ring of that province has been enriching its members—information which we believe to be well within the truth—and several newspapers in British Columbia have republished the Free Press' remarks. The government paper there, in fine frenzy, hangs them about for this, and says: 'British Columbia has enemies enough outside its own borders, especially in Winnipeg,' etc. We doubt the accuracy of this charge, rather believing that British Columbia has many friends in Winnipeg, who look upon her with admiring though pitying eyes, and think that the worst enemies of that province are amongst her public men. * * * * The land ring and the present government may be all our contemporary's fancy paints, but independent testimony leads to the conclusion that the province of British Columbia has been bound and robbed by those who should have guarded her as no other province of the Dominion has ever been."

NOT A LOAFER.

To the Editor: Having just received a summons from Officer Smith for obstructing the sidewalk on Yates street (Campbell's Corner) I claim to be no loafer. THOMAS HARMAN.

A SUGGESTION.

To the Editor: Presuming that at the end of the year all corporation employes' terms of office expire, and as the month of January is fast waning, and as nothing has been said or done by our newly-appointed city fathers, I would suggest that at their next meeting they declare all appointments vacant and advertise for applications to be sent in by next regular meeting, applicants to name salary required. I would not suggest that those asking the least for their services be appointed; but I am of opinion that equally good men can be got at considerable saving to the ratepayers and still pay a fair living rate of wages. I wish also to remind our present mayor and council in making appointments to study well the municipal voters' list, and satisfy themselves that the working men of Victoria are chiefly married men who are able to demand some consideration, as shown by the last election to the late mayor and his followers for ignoring their requests. A WORKINGMAN.

A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION.

To the Editor: I understand that a meeting has been called in the board of trade rooms on Monday next to devise means of assisting the unemployed of the city. In order to assist in some practical action being taken, I beg to submit the following:

NOTICE OF MOTION.

We beg hereby to give notice that at the meeting to be held at the board of trade rooms on Monday next we will move that all persons employing Chinese in manufacturing establishments or households of the city be requested to discharge them and employ white labor only. THE UNEMPLOYED.

VERNON AND VICINITY.

The Week's News from the Great Okanagan Country.

(Vernon News.)

Quite a number of settlers have taken contracts for cutting poles for the Aberdeen ranche hop fields, also for Mr. Price Ellison. From appearances we would judge that hop-raising will soon become general in the valley.

Capt. Shorts passed through Lumby to Vernon on Sunday. He reports progress at the Harris creek mines. His tunnel is in 60 feet and from all indications he is certain that he is within very few feet of the ledge.

It has been decided to hold an ice meeting, for local trotters, on Swan Lake, on Wednesday afternoon, the 31st inst. A prize list amounting to $135 has been prepared, and the sports will be conducted under a committee composed of Messrs. W. F. Cameron and E. G. Muller, with Mr. H. McIntosh as secretary. There are six entries for the first race, which is half-mile heats, two in three, and a lively time is anticipated by local horsemen.

Robt. Wood, of Armstrong, was in town this week "shing up" the prospects for starting a flour mill. He says that this intention has been to commence operations at once at Armstrong, but will wait until the council decide what inducements they can offer here.

Lambly Bros. have started a lumber camp on the west side of Okanagan lake. They sent down a lot of supplies on Friday's train to be forwarded by boat from the Landing, and on Saturday they sent two teams and several men down to Kelowna, where they will be ferried across.

On Wednesday of last week, O. J. Vail and Gilbert Gladwin arrived in town from the Fire Valley, having made the trip over the mountain on snow shoes. They had rather a rough experience, as the snow in the mountains between here and the Columbia is in places very deep, and over a portion of the trail a fresh fall of about 18 inches of soft snow made the walking extremely difficult. They were travelling for six days and have no great desire to repeat their experience under the same circumstances.

On the night of the carnival Mrs. A. D. Worgan met with a painful accident which it was feared at first would endanger her sight. She was assisting her husband to take an instantaneous photograph of the skaters by the aid of a flash light, and in igniting the magnesium lights some of them exploded prematurely, and the flame coming in contact with Mrs. Worgan's face and hands, burned the exposed places somewhat severely.

General News.

Madrid, Jan. 26.—A dynamite cartridge exploded this evening near the house of a provincial deputy in Leona, province of Leon. It is reported that nobody was injured. The explosion caused great excitement.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—In the observance of his birthday the emperor has granted an amnesty to all military prisoners who were sentenced to less than three weeks' confinement and whose offences did not include the ill-treatment of their subordinates.

Piles! Piles! Itching Piles. Symptoms—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists or by mail, for 50 cts. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia. Lyman Sons & Co., Montreal, Wholesale Agents. ttu&w

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A TORONTO MOTHER SPEAKS.

The Statement Endorsed by a Well-known Druggist.

When babies fail to thrive upon cow's milk—when they become weak and puny and sicken when fed on common prepared foods, then does Lactated Food, when used, show its great superiority over all other forms of infant nourishment.

Lactated Food can justly claim that it "saves babies' lives." The proprietors of Lactated Food have abundant proof to show that after other foods failed to sustain life the Lactated Food made strong and fat the weak and emaciated babes.

Mrs. Boddington of Toronto makes a statement regarding the virtues of Lactated Food. She says: "I used cow's milk, but baby did not thrive. I afterwards commenced using your Lactated Food, and found that baby soon improved, and has since been contented and well."

The above statement is vouched for by Mr. A. P. Stirrett, druggist, Dundas street, Toronto, Ont.

American News.

New York, Jan. 27.—Notwithstanding the rumors which prevailed at the time Robert L. Cutting married Minnie Seligmann, the actress, that his father was so displeased with the marriage that he would disinherit his son, Robert L. Cutting, Jr., was named executor in the will, and Surrogate Fitzgerald issued the testamentary letters yesterday to him. In applying for the letters Cutting swore he had never qualified as executor, but he never renounced his right to do so.

Woodland, Cal., Jan. 27.—Charles Bodge, charged with the sensational murder of Henry Eaton, a young telegraph operator and station agent at Davisville, several months ago, was acquitted shortly before midnight last night. The jury was out nearly three hours.

Philadelphia, Jan. 26.—G. W. Childs' physician to-night issued the following bulletin: Mr. Childs has not improved; his condition is serious.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 26.—A special cablegram from Key West, Florida, says there is great excitement there over the attempted assassination last night of Emanuel Prendez, a Spanish cigarmaker, lately from Cuba.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The treasury department lost to-day in cash as compared with yesterday $1,300,000, making the net balance stand at the close of to-day's business $90,021,448, as follows: Gold, $66,922,331; currency, $23,000,117, less $7,294,798 for interest, making the true net balance in round figures $82,700,000. This is the lowest net balance in the treasury in recent years, and the gold balance to-day stands lower than it ever has since specie payments were resumed in 1879.

Pittsburg, P., Jan. 26.—A plot to kill President Frye of the Pittsburg district of the United Mine Workers' Union, was frustrated to-day. The non-English speaking coal miners in the vicinity of Mansfield are in a violent state of excitement because the convention did not declare a strike for the 70 per cent. President Frye was invited to address a mass-meeting at Mansfield to-day. On his arrival he was met by some friends who told him of the threats and plot. He, however, decided to address the meeting, but delayed until his friends got the leaders in the movement and most dangerous men away from the hall. No threats were made but it is thought that the precautions taken saved his life.

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—The Supreme Court to-day declared that the act passed by the legislature in 1891, regarding the right of the state to limit immigration was unconstitutional. The case was that of three Chinamen arrested for unlawfully remaining in the state. The act provides for their deportation, but the court decides that the power thus attempted to be exercised belongs exclusively to the general government.

Washington, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Cleveland held a reception this afternoon from four to 6 o'clock for the members of the diplomatic corps and their wives and daughters. Among those who attended was Mr. Lorin A. Thurston, the Hawaiian minister, with whom was the Secretary of the Hawaiian legation, Mr. Frank P. Hastings.

Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 26.—Reports are coming in of people who perished during the terrible blizzard of Tuesday night. One family of three were found frozen to death in Cheyenne county. A woman and two children named Morrison were frozen to death in Pawnee county, and an unknown tramp was frozen on a Santa Fe train in the strip. The suffering among the new settlers was terrible, and many are sick from exposure.

Chicago, Jan. 26.—Painter's death to-day on the gallows had a remarkably depressing influence on the men confined in "murderers' row" in the county jail. Patrick Eugene Prendergast, condemned to die for the murder of Carter Harrison, took no pains to conceal his grief over the execution. He occupies the cell No. 23 with murderer Craig, and when he had satisfied himself that Painter had marched to the scaffold he climbed into the upper bunk and began to pray. "O God have mercy upon an innocent man!" he repeatedly cried, wringing his hands with anguish. He is being murdered, even as they would murder me." Prendergast climbed down from his bunk, pushed his cell-hat away from the door and tried to catch a sound from the north corridor. At last it came. The noise of the falling drop reached his ears. Then he buried his face in his hands, mumbled something and climbed back into his bunk.

Washington, Jan. 26.—The National Board of Trade convention, which has been in session here this week, adjourned sine die this afternoon, after adopting resolutions in favor of the Nicaragua canal, the consolidation of third and fourth-class mail matter at one cent for two ounces, and the referring of all infringements of the National Banking laws to the Secretary of the Treasury, the Controller of the Currency and the U. S. Treasury Commission, instead of as now to the Controller alone.

Thin or gray hair and bald heads, so displeasing to many people as marks of age, may be averted for a long time by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

English Girls as Smokers.

In England the women are certainly progressing. Hear the testimony of a Bond street tobacco merchant, who was asked if he had many lady customers.

"We have quite a number," he said, "and they not only venture to have preferences, but are very connoisseurish, I assure you. A little while ago, you know, if a lady came in for a box of cigarettes it was always for her husband or her brother. Our latest novelty in ladies' cigarettes is tipped with a violet petal. We have another cigarette of the same quality tipped with a rose petal. They are all made of the finest Turkish tobacco."

These aesthetic cigarettes are done up in brown boxes, edged with silver. And not only do the fair ladies of England smoke in the sanctity of their own apartments, but at the very best class of West End restaurants no objection is made to women smoking.

Rheumatism cured in a day.—South American Rheumatic Cure for Rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Langley & Co.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Fine English table cutlery at Fox's

—Suits to order, $16; pants, $4. R. J. Matthews, 101 Douglas St.

—A social will be held by the East Fernwood Mission on Monday night.

—City Assessor Northcott has commenced making up the assessment roll for the current year.

—A. D. Wilson will lecture to-night on the Kaslo-Slocan mining region and camp life in general.

Sheffield razors (guaranteed), strops, shaving brushes, etc., the best variety in town, at Fox's, 78 Government street.

—The canvassers on behalf of the Y. M. C. A. have not yet secured the necessary funds. Another effort will be made.

—The funeral of John McLean, a member of Vancouver-Quadra lodge, A. F. & A. M., will be held to-morrow with Masonic honors.

—The residents of the Oakland district will present a petition to the school board asking for a school at the next regular meeting of that body.

—The annual meeting of the British Columbia Rifle association takes place on Tuesday evening in the drill shed. Very interesting reports are looked for.

—Rev. Father Van Nevel arrived home to-day from his extended visit to the northwest councils of the Young Men's Institutes. On Monday night he will lecture before the local organization.

—"We never sleep," but are wide awake at all hours—day or night—to attend to your wants in the drug line. Physicians' prescriptions a specialty. The Central Drug Store, Clarence block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets.

—Prof. Cozens lectured last night in Institue hall on "What Shall We Do With Our Boys and Girls?" The professor may deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Metropolitan Methodist church on behalf of the poor.

—In the police court Phineas Manson, charged with illtreating his wife, (deceased) was again remanded till Tuesday. Billy Steven, halfbreed was fined $10 for being drunk and George, Indian, was taxed a like sum for a similar offence.

—A party of Dominion government surveyors have been busy for several days at the postoffice and custom house site on Government street. It seems probable the Dominion government intend to commence work on the buildings this year.

—The special services which have been conducted during the present week by Rev. Joseph Hall in Centennial Methodist church have been largely attended and marked by a deepened interest from evening to evening, and will be continued during next week.

—The Paragon Oil took the highest award at the Chicago World's Fair. It equals the electric light in brilliancy; neither smoke nor smell. Read the label and see what you are using. We warrant the Paragon Oil not to smoke. Try it. $1.65 per can. The Paragon Oil Co., 51 Yates street.

—For the second time in the history of the Puget Sound customs service duty has been paid on a consignment of opium. On Thursday 200 pounds consigned to a Chinese firm was entered at the Port Townsend custom house. It is believed the Chinese were of the opinion that the low duty contemplated by the Wilson bill would be in effect by the time they needed the opium.

—Ald. Harris will ask leave at the next meeting of the city council to introduce a by-law to place in proper condition the land adjoining the Ross Bay cemetery which belongs to the city, with the intention of making it a portion of the cemetery. This by-law is the outcome of the report of the cemetery caretaker in which report it is stated there is no room for more than 50 or 60 additional graves in the present cemetery.

—The following self-explanatory letter was received last evening:

Tacoma, Jan. 25.

E. E. Blackwood. Dear sir,—Confirming my telegram of even date, North Pacific will leave here to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock, and will continue this schedule, leaving Victoria at 8:30 p.m. until next Monday, when she will start on former schedule, leaving Tacoma at 6:30 p.m. and Victoria 7:30 a.m. Above on account of being so far behind regular schedule, account delay by wind, etc. Yours truly,

WALTER OAKES,
Supt.

—Prof. Spaight, F. R. G. S., who is in the city, has volunteered to give a lecture on Monday night in aid of the British Columbia Benevolent Society. He will speak about his journey from Calcutta to the Himalayas, with descriptions of the tombs, palaces, mosques and temples, and native social life. Forty stereopticon views from photographs will be shown on a screen 10x10 during the evening. The lecture will be given in Temperance hall and the admission fee will be 25 cents.

—Get your head examined and bring the picture of your sweetheart to Prof. Cozens at the Balmoral hotel.

—W. J. McColl, of New Westminster, who has been in Victoria several days on legal business, will return home to-night.

—A judgment for $261,250.17 in favor of the Bank of British Columbia, was registered against the New Westminster & Vancouver Electric railway company on the 24th inst.

—Captain Langley and Chief Engineer Jefcott, of the C. P. N. Company, leave for the Fraser river to bring down the steamer Transfer. New boilers are to be placed in the steamer.

—Collector of Customs Milne, acting in his capacity as master of wrecks, has sent the tug Mischief to take charge of the derelict American schooner Norway, wrecked and abandoned on the coast of Vancouver Island. The derelict will be brought to Victoria and sold.

—There was a well attended social at the Victoria West Methodist church last night. A very pleasant part of the entertainment was the presentation of Miss Alice Leigh, the organist, with a purse from the congregation. The programme was as follows: Duet, Messrs. Collins and Rogers; recitation, Miss Chapman; vocal solo, Mr. Williams; reading, Mr. Morden; vocal solo, Mr. Collins; recitation, Mrs. Mable; vocal solo, Mr. Firth; vocal duet, Messrs. Collins and Rogers. The recitation by Miss Chapman was very good.

At Russell & McDonald's,

Opposite the iron church, Douglas street, contributions to white labor will be accepted daily from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. from employers of Chinese labor only. Contributions must take the form of a purchase of any description of men's and boys' clothing and furnishings, which is made by us entirely with white labor. Discharge your Chinamen and employ whites; stop buying from Chinese pedlars and deal at the stores. You will then be giving all the charity the unemployed require, viz., work.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.

Acme Lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., held their regular meeting on Monday evening at Castle Hall, Broad street. The first degree was conferred on one brother and one brother was advanced to the second degree. One application for membership was received. The entertainment committee presented a programme for a series of entertainments to be held during the term, the first of the series to take place on Monday evening. There will be work in the initiatory first and second degrees on Monday evening when a full attendance is requested. Visiting brothers cordially welcome.

I. O. G. T.

District lodge No. 1 held its quarterly meeting in Blue Ribbon hall, Esquimalt, on Thursday, January 25th. The district degree was conferred on eleven members. The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing year: D. T., Bro. Earle; D. Coun., Bro. Bassett; D. V. T., Sister Merton; D. Sec., Bro. Wildey; D. Treas., Bro. Sinclair; D. Chap., Bro. Newbiggan; D. Mar., Bro. Scovill; D.D.M., Sister Parsons; D. G., Sister A. Doran; D. Sent., Bro. Phillips; D. P. T., Bro. Russell.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council met in Knights of Phythias hall last evening for the election of officers. The president occupied the chair and all the delegates were in their seats. After routine business the following officers were elected: President, George White, the bricklayers' union; vice-president, Walter Nathan, cigarmakers' union; secretary, Wm. McKay, stone cutters' union; treasurer, J. B. Colvin, shipwrights' union; sergeant at arms, John McDonald, building laborers' union. There was a good deal of discussion setting forth the necessity of every working man in the city having his name placed on the provincial voters' list as soon as possible. It may not be known to many of those entitled to vote that holding real estate does not give them the privilege of voting unless they register their names, blank forms for which may be had at the Times office or at Bruce's cigar store, corner of Yates and Douglas streets. The following resolution was adopted: That, considering the present distress in the city, and the enforced idleness of skilled and unskilled laborers, this council deplores the delay in the commencement of the work on the government buildings.

THE CHURCHES.

Methodist Church, Victoria West, Rev. Geo. H. Morden, pastor.—Services at 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.; morning subject, "A Neglected Grace," and evening subject, "A Statement of Account."

Christadelphian meeting room, 47 1-2 Government street (a few doors south of Fort street). Lecture on Sunday evening at 7:30. Subject, "A grave defect in modern religious teaching, and what it involves."

James Bay Methodist Church, Rev. E. Robson, pastor. Service at 11 a.m. Subject, "Man's true dignity;" and at 7 p.m., subject, "Could God have prevented man from sinning?"

Herald street Mission church—Chinook service at 2:30 p.m. and English evangelistic service at 7 p.m.

Evangelical Church of England—Service at the R. E. Mission, corner Kings road and Third street, at 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.; preacher, Rev. G. C. King.

Centennial Methodist church, Rev. J. Hall, pastor. Morning subject, "Lessons from the life and death of the late Miss Mary R. Tranter. Evening, "The consequences of cherished sin."

Bishop Perrin will occupy the pulpit of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, to-morrow morning.

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A POPULAR OPERA.

Balfe's Bohemian Girl Well Sung and Enthusiastically Received.

The Calhoun Opera Company sang the Bohemian Girl last evening to an audience larger if possible than the one which filled the house on the opening night. It was a fashionable gathering. Everyone knows the theme and solos of The Bohemian Girl, and there was much enthusiastic applause throughout the performance. The choruses might have been better, but otherwise the rendition was very satisfactory. Miss Laura Clement made a very pretty Arline. She not only sang but acted the part well. Mr. Lyding as Thaddeus was very good. He sang very effectively especially the popular solo, "You will remember me." He acted his part well. As Devilshoof Douglas Flint was amusing. The music of the part was well treated by him. Mrs Cornish, in the role of the Gipsy Queen, did not have a part suiting her abilities. She sang well. Mr. Schuster, as the Count, was very acceptable. Messrs. Thompson, Hashaw and Thayer were good in their respective parts.

Balfe and this opera of his have both been severely handled by critics, but no opera ever written has furnished more popular songs, and the opening chorus in it is as tuneful a bit as was ever written.

This afternoon the Mikado is being presented to a full house. To-night Stahl's "Said Pasha" will be played with this cast:

Said Pasha.....Alexander Thompson
Hassen-Bey, commanding officer.W. Schuster
Terrano, a Mexican nobleman..Geo. Lyding
Hadad, an adventurer.....Douglas A. Flint
Nockey, his companion....Kirkland Calhoun
Rajah of Altari.....O. R. Thayer
Serena, the Pasha's daughter.Laura Clement
Alti, Queen of Altari....Beatrice McKenzie
Bolah Bojah, sister of the Rajah.....
.....Sylvester Cornish
Sergeant of the Guard.....J. A. Albert

Marine.

William Hayden, boatswain of H.M.S. Royal Arthur, has been named to succeed Chief Boatswain Willoughby of Esquimalt dockyard, who will leave for England shortly.

Captain James Christiansen has been placed in charge of the tug Estelle of Nanaimo. McDougall & Co., the loggers, have purchased a half interest in the Estelle.

The Royal Mail Steamship Empress of Japan will sail for Yokohama on Monday, February 5th.

The steamship Mogul, of the N. P. line, is due here to-morrow.

Lecture on Burns.

At the weekly meeting of the Sir William Wallace society last evening Rev. Dr. Campbell delivered an interesting an instructive lecture on Burns, whom he called "the greatest man Scotland had produced. The reverend lecturer described Burns' life from a child until death. No other poet, he said, had gained equal celebrity in so short a time. Scotchmen, Dr. Campbell asserted, at present ruled the British empire, in support of which he quoted the following from the Scottish-American: "The appointment of the Earl of Elgin to be viceroy of India puts the coping stone on Scottish appointments abroad. At this moment Greater Britain is virtually ruled by Scotsmen. Canada has the Earl of Aberdeen for its governor; Cape Colony is under Sir Henry Loch, a Midlothian man; New Zealand is under the Earl of Glasgow, Victoria under the Earl of Hopetoun, South Australia under the Earl of Kintore, New South Wales under Sir Robert Duff, British New Guinea under Sir William MacGregor, the Mauritius under Sir Charles Cameron Lees, St. Helena under Mr. Grey Wilson, an Ayrshire man, and the Barbadoes under Sir J. S. Hay. All in their turn are under Mr. Gladstone, whose father was a Leith man. The foreign affairs are entrusted to the Earl of Rosebery, the army is controlled by Mr. Campbell-Bannerman, and home affairs are managed by Mr. Asquith, a Scottish member of parliament. This should go some way to avenge Flodden." Selections on the bagpipes, club swinging and singing closed the entertainment.

Law Intelligence.

In the supreme court chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Walkem, in the action of Gabriel vs. Mesher, Davie, Q. C., for the plaintiff, applied to fix a day for the trial. This action was tried in January, 1893 before Mr. Justice Crease and a common jury and judgment given for the plaintiff for $3500. The defendant moved before the divisional court for a new trial, which was granted, and the plaintiff ordered to pay the costs of the appeal as a condition precedent for the new trial. The costs have not been paid. Bodwell for the defendant contra. Application refused with costs.

The full court, consisting of Bethune, C. J., Crease, McCreight and Walkem, J. J., were occupied all morning hearing an appeal in the action of Gray vs. McCallum. This is an appeal from the judgment of Mr. Justice Drake delivered 26th July, 1893, upon a question reserved for further consideration as to whether certain stores or provisions purchased by the defendant, Captain McCallum, from the plaintiff, James Gray, on the 17th of April, 1889, were purchased on his own behalf or on behalf of the defendants, The Ophir Bedrock Flume Company. The learned judge having decided that whether McCallum was originally authorized to make the purchase on behalf of the company that the company had subsequently ratified his conduct in doing so, accounts, including the sale of the stores to the company by McCallum having been passed at a meeting of the company. Hon. C. E. Pooley, for the appeal. Hon. Theodore Davie, Q. C., for the defendant McCallum.

Two cases, the Attorney-general for Canada v. Hughitt & McIntyre and Vareiman v. Phoenix, are set down for argument before the divisional court on Monday.

PERSONAL.

J. B. Latimer, of Port Townsend, is in the city.

M. Begg, of the Blackfoot Agency, is at the Driard.

A. E. Macnaughton returned from Vancouver last evening.

J. R. Denneny, of the Nanaimo business college, is in the city.

A. H. MacNeil, of Vancouver, registered at the Driard last evening.

R. G. Penn and A. L. Ryal, the U. S. immigration inspectors, are at the Victoria.

Pilot F. W. Gatter will be up from Tacoma to-night to meet the steamship Mogul.

Leslie Culiom, of the U. S. Treasury department, returned to the Sound last evening.

J. Wilson and wife, the Misses Wilson, Thos. Cooney and wife, and T. H. Macnab, of Savonas, are at the Oriental.

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San Francisco, Jan. 27.—The heaviest fog that has visited San Francisco for years settled down this morning. Shortly before six o'clock the City of Puebla, from Puget Sound ports, with about 200 passengers aboard, went ashore off Powell Wharf. Directly she touched the muddy bottom the engines were reversed, but she held hard and fast. She lies in an easy position, and it is expected will be floated at this afternoon's high tide. The passengers were all taken off safely.

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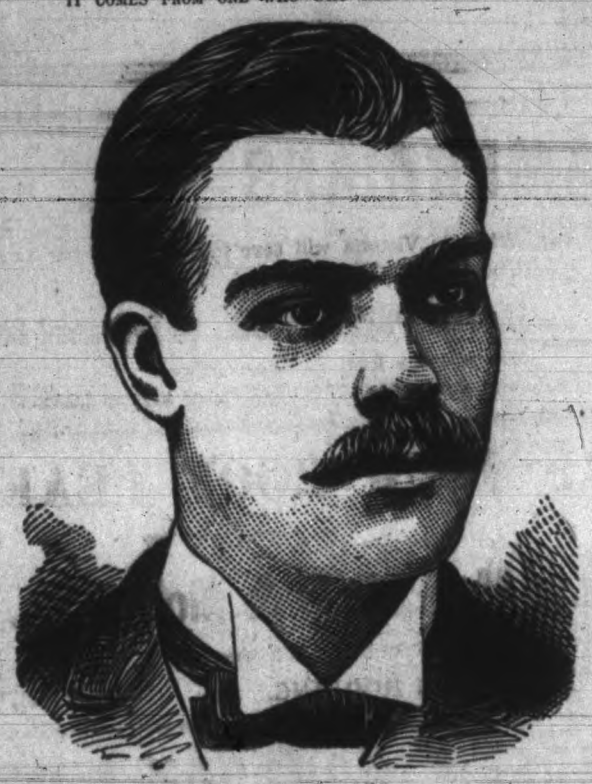

MR. JOHN R. LONG.

Tradition tells us that the first white men to set foot upon where now stands the flourishing city of Hamilton were La Salle and his voyageurs, who explored the head waters of Lake Ontario in 1669, when the "forest primeval" was in an unbroken state and the red man in undisturbed possession. The first authentic record of the location of a white settlement on the present city's site gives the name of Robert Land as the pioneer and the date as 1778. It is often difficult to verify traditional history; but from what we know of this particular section of Canada we are inclined to accept the story as handed down to us.

In this issue of our paper we are permitted (for the benefit of our readers) to give in a condensed form a wonderful history or story as related by a gentleman well and favorably known in Hamilton and in many other cities and towns of Ontario.

Mr. John R. Long, of 19 Burlington street west, Hamilton, is a gentleman who has come very prominently before Hamiltonians this year as the publisher of the first guide book ever issued for the purpose of advertising the Ambitious City. In this work Mr. Long has scored an immense success and has given such a degree of satisfaction that he has been prevailed upon to publish an enlarged edition in May of the present year.

Now for Mr. Long's interesting story, true in every particular and detail, and related with the view of benefiting thousands in every section of this broad Dominion. We may remark that this brief story has a special reference to a critical period in Mr. Long's life; it refers to a time when his life was in danger and despaired of; when all hope had seemed to vanish; when the grim reaper stood ready with outstretched arms to claim his life.

From Mr. Long's letter we give the following extracts: "I was so terribly afflicted with dyspepsia that I came near dying. When sick with this awful disease I had constantly a load on my stomach that was as sore as a boil. I was continually gasping for breath, sick all over, my body and mind run down, my kidneys were out of order, pains everywhere, costive, always tired and weak; indeed, so weak at intervals that I had to leave my duties to rest; and, as a consequence, I lost my situation, a light but responsible one. I could not sleep at nights; I rarely ate anything, though always hungry, and what little I did eat nearly drove me crazy. I had no desire for life in this condition. Those around me often spoke of me and wondered how I lived. Several different advertised medicines were recommended to me and tried, but with no beneficial result; I was simply throwing money away. Finally I decided to try Paine's celery compound, which was the last medicine I had decided to try, as I was sick of buying so many. After taking nearly two bottles of this wonderful Paine's celery compound I began to feel improved, and regained color and flesh. I continued its use for five months, taking five bottles, and at the end of that time I was completely cured, and have never been sick since. When I commenced with Paine's celery compound I weighed 123 pounds; at the end of the five months I had gained 20 pounds, a pound a week, and now weigh 143 pounds, the most I ever weighed in my life; and the result is that to-day I am as strong, healthy and vigorous as any man and enjoy my regular meals. Before life was a burden to me; I was always cross and cranky, and enjoyed no pleasures as others could; I was always in a melancholy mood, and people around me often heard me remark that I was tired of living. To-day I thank God and the makers of Paine's celery compound that I am free from trouble, that I enjoy life and have a desire to live long. I am free from that horrible and lifecruining disease, and I testify to the merits of Pine's celery compound, because I know there are hundreds of cases like mine; and I trust this testimony may fall into the hands of many suffering men and women. Every word I have written is God's truth and can be vouched for by those who know of my case.

What a history of suffering! What a wonderful history of cure! Can the record of the many common advertised medicines of our day furnish proof like Mr. Long's. No other can do so, reader; it is only Paine's celery compound that can give satisfaction, relief and cure. If Mr. Long had continued with the medicines that aggravated his troubles he would not have lived to publish his handsome and valuable guide book. There is a warning here to all who are sick and diseased that should not be unheeded. When you are about to purchase a medicine do not allow the dealer to persuade you to take something else besides Paine's celery compound. The something else is for the seller's advantage; not for your good. Demand Paine's celery compound; be firm in your demand; insist on getting what you ask for, as your very life and existence depends upon the best—that which has saved others.

Wedding Rings.

Wedding rings were used both by the Greeks and the Romans, but then only at the ceremony of betrothal and not that of marriage. The Anglo-Saxon bridegroom at the betrothal gave a wed, or pledge, and a ring was placed on the maiden's right hand, where it remained until marriage, and was then transferred to the left. During the reigns of George I and George II, the wedding ring was often worn on the thumb. The placing of the ring on the book is a remnant of the ancient custom of blessing the ring by springing holy water in the form of a cross, and this is still done in the Roman church.

One of the earliest forms of rings was the gemel, or double ring, and this was used as a pledge before marriage. They were generally made in three parts, and broken in the presence of a witness, who retained the third part. In Germany, Sweden, Norway and Denmark it was a common custom for the engaged couple each to give the other a plain gold ring, much resembling a wedding ring. In the last century wedding rings were frequently inscribed with posies. Dr. John Thomas, who was bishop of Lincoln in 1753, married four times. The motto or posy on the wedding ring at his fourth marriage was:

If I survive
I'll make them five.

King Henry VIII gave Anne of Cleves a ring with the posy:

God send me well to keep.

It was a general custom in the Middle Ages for the bridegroom to place the ring first on the thumb of the bride, then her second finger, and then on her third finger, at the name of each person of the Trinity, "leaving it," as the rubric directs, on the fourth at the word "Amen," thus signifying by action, not less than by word, that he was undertaking the duties of the married state "in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." The reason assigned for the fourth finger being appointed as the final resting place of the wedding ring is because on that finger there is generally believed to be a certain vein which proceeds to the heart. The left hand must probably was appointed because the virgins espoused to the church wore the ring of their celestial nuptials on the right hand.—Westminster Review.

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To Take Effect at 8.00 a.m. on Thursday October 12th, 1893.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays.	Miles from Williams'ton.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays.
Ar.	Lv.			Lv.	Ar.
2 00 P M	2 00 P M		VICTORIA	9 00 A M	1 30 P M
2 04	2 04	2	HILLSIDE	8 56	1 26
2 14	2 14	4	QUADRA ST.	8 46	1 16
2 20	2 20	5	SQUIMALT	8 40	1 10
2 26	2 26	6	GORGE ROAD	8 34	1 04
2 31	2 31	7	BURNSIDE	8 29	1 00
2 36	2 36	8	COLWOOD	8 24	12 55
2 41	2 41	9	MCPHERSON'S	8 19	12 50
2 46	2 46	10	HOLMES'	8 14	12 45
2 51	2 51	11	DUNCANS	8 09	12 40
2 56	2 56	12	ROBERTS	8 04	12 35
3 11	3 11	15	COWICHAN	7 49	12 20
3 18	3 18	16½	QUAMICHAN	7 42	12 13
3 25	3 25	18	GLENORA	7 35	12 06
3 35	3 35	20	LAKE	7 25	11 56
3 45	3 45	22	NORTH SHORE	7 15	11 46
3 55	3 55	24	CHEMAINUS	7 05	11 36
4 15	4 15	29	NANAIMO	6 45	11 16
4 30	4 30	32	WELLINGTON	6 30	11 00

NORTH BOUND READ DOWN. No. 3 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays.	Miles from Victoria.
Lv.	Lv.	
8 00 A M	2 00 P M	
8 04	2 04	2
8 14	2 14	4
8 20	2 20	5
8 26	2 26	6
8 31	2 31	7
8 36	2 36	8
8 41	2 41	9
8 46	2 46	10
8 51	2 51	11
8 56	2 56	12
9 11	3 11	15
9 18	3 18	16½
9 25	3 25	18
9 35	3 35	20
9 45	3 45	22
9 55	3 55	24
10 15	4 15	29
10 30	4 30	32
Ar.	Ar.	

On Saturdays and Sundays

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For Pender and Moresby Islands and Sidney, Friday at 7 o'clock.

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Berlin, Jan. 26.—To-day will go down in history as the day marking a great event in Germany—the final act in the reconciliation between Emperor William II and Prince Bismarck, to whom is due the fact that there is among European sovereigns such a person as a German Emperor. The streets of Berlin were early alive with thousands of persons who were desirous of witnessing the triumphal procession accompanying the prince from the railway station to the castle of his imperial host. Four years ago Prince Bismarck retired after a quarrel with the Emperor, and since that time until to-day he has never seen his majesty. But to-day, on the Emperor's invitation, the Prince came to Berlin, and the people showed him that in spite of his "blood and iron" rule, he had still a warm place in their hearts. The only topic of conversation in the cafes and other places where the public is wont to gather was the visit of the Prince and its probable effect on the political situation, for though it is said that Prince Bismarck has forever retired from public life, it is thought the Emperor will not disdain to seek advice from a man whose statesmanship has always been successful.

The castle at Friedrichsruhe, where Prince Bismarck resides, was early astir, and the preparations for his journey were soon completed. All the residents in the vicinity were out to bid God speed to the old man, who is a great favorite among those who live near him. At 10 minutes past nine six ladies, all of them dressed in white, proceeded to the castle and presented to Prince Bismarck a large laurel wreath bound with ribbons and bearing the inscription, "A happy journey." When the time arrived for the start to be made for the station, the Prince appeared at the doorway of the castle and bowed to the people who had gathered to see him off. The people of Hamburg were greatly interested in the visit of the Prince, and a large crowd of residents of that city arrived at Friedrichsruhe at 8 o'clock to see him start on his journey to Berlin. Some of those present shouted, "A prosperous journey," while others cried "auf wiedersehen." Before the train started the Prince, who was in excellent spirits, thanked all those who had come to see him off and shook hands with many of the crowd. At the stations along the route many peasants were gathered, and as the train passed hats and handkerchiefs were waved and many hearty cheers were given. It was a veritable triumphal progress from Friedrichsruhe to Berlin.

When the train reached Spandau the saloon carriage and the luggage van were dropped by the Hamburg express and another engine put on to take them to their destination. This engine was beautifully decorated with garlands and flowers. The train arrived at the station at exactly the appointed time. When it stopped Prince Henry stepped out of the group surrounding him and walked to the carriage occupied by the ex-chancellor. Prince Bismarck came out upon the platform and Prince Henry grasped him by the hand and shook it warmly. He also shook hands with Count Herbert Bismarck. Then followed the others of the party, who walked to where the royal stage coach was in waiting. Prince Bismarck made Prince Henry walk on the right side and sit on the right side of the carriage, although Prince Henry tried to give him the place of honor. Count Herbert Bismarck and the Governor of Berlin drove in the second carriage, which was an open landau, while Dr. Schweninger rode behind the regular procession in a cab. There was an immense crowd gathered in the vicinity of the station, and as Prince Bismarck approached they broke out into the most enthusiastic cheering, and many were the salutations shouted to him. The Prince was evidently pleased with his welcome. He smiled in response to the cries, and saluted the crowd frequently. Half a squadron of Garde du Corps rode in front and behind the enclosed carriage. The vehicle had very large windows, and these permitted everything to be seen and allowed the crowd to look on the face of the Prince. The route to the royal palace was packed with people. Most of the houses along the route were decorated with flags.

It appeared as though the entire population of Berlin, swelled by thousands of persons from all parts of Germany, had turned out to welcome the return of the Prince, and the younger element in the crowds cheered themselves hoarse as the state coach passed along. In accordance with the orders of the Emperor, the government buildings were flagged, and the city presented everywhere a gala appearance. At several points along the line bands were stationed, and as the procession passed national airs were played. At the Moltke bridge and near the exhibition park were massed thousands of troops. The representatives from the German Students' Union, the agriculture college and the high schools all wore the attire of their several corps, with caps and plumes and swords by their sides. As the Prince passed they all saluted him. At several points along the line the crowd threw flowers before the carriage. The procession passed on its route to the French and Russian embassies. At the former the balcony was filled with the guests of M. Housette, the French ambassador. At the Russian embassy Count Schouvaloff, the Russian ambassador to Germany, Prince Albrecht, and the Duke and Duchess of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, occupied the balcony and saluted Prince Bismarck as he passed. A detachment of police guarded the castle square, and none of the public were permitted within their lines. Inside the square a guard of honor from the Second Regiment of foot guards, with a band, and the regimental colors, were drawn up. Before the state carriage passed within the gates Prince Bismarck and Prince Henry stepped out. Leaning heavily upon Prince Henry's arm, the ex-chancellor walked down in front of the company. His form was very much bent. The party then entered the palace.

Emperor William, who was standing at the bottom of the steps leading to the "kleinezimmern," so called, wore as a special mark of honor the uniform of the Bismarck cuirassiers.

His majesty to-day nominated the prince as chief of that famous regiment. His reception of the old statesman was of the warmest and most cordial nature. As Prince Bismarck approached him he extended his hand, and the prince, bowing, kissed it. The emperor immediately lifted both his arms and embraced the prince heartily. He then pressed a kiss on the old man' cheek, and the reconciliation between himself and the greatest of his subjects was sealed. The ex-chancellor's eyes were moist and he looked very serious. After welcoming the prince, the emperor shook hands with Count Herbert, and the whole party retired to a room where the king of Saxony and a number of German princes were awaiting their coming. All saluted Prince Bismarck as he entered the room. Luncheon was served in the emperor's private rooms at 1:45 o'clock. Covers were laid for only three persons, the emperor, the empress and Bismarck. After lunch the prince retired to the room set apart for his use in order to rest for a short time. Before he retired, however, the emperor's sons were presented to him.

In front of the rooms occupied by the prince there was placed a double row of sentinels from the Cuirassiers. After the prince had rested for a time he arose. In the meantime an immense crowd had gathered in front of the palace, pouring forth volley after volley of cheers, or singing the patriotic hymns, "Heilder Im Siegerkranz," "Die Wacht am Rhein," and "Deutschland ueber Alles." This was kept up until the emleft their cards for Prince Bismarck. peared at a window and slightly bowed to the crowd, which at once went almost wild in their demonstrations of delight. The weather was fine and nothing occurred during the day to mar the joyousness of the occasion. All the ministers, including Chancellor von Caprivi, left their acrds for Prince Bismarck. Dr. von Boetticher, secretary of the imperial home office, was the first of the ministers to pay this courtesy. The regiment of Cuirassiers, of which Prince Bismarck was to-day appointed the head, gave a dinner in the evening in honor of the prince.

Commenting upon the reconciliation between the emperor and the prince, the North-German Gazette (semi-official) says: "It is nearly four years since the emperor has been face to face with Prince Bismarck. To-day the prince will be his majesty's guest, and the ex-chancellor will realize that the gratitude of the court and the people for his incomparable advices remains unaltered. Every patriot thanks the emperor for preparing so joyful a day for Germany. May this feast of reconciliatoin bear further fruit for our whole political life."

The Zukunft says that since the time, in the latter part of 1893, when the emperor sent his dispatch from Guena to Kisingen, where Prince Bismarck was ill, tendering him his sympathy and offering him the use of one of his castles, relations have never ceased between the two august personages, Dr. Schweninger regularly reporting to the emperor everything concerning the prince's health.

Hundreds of telegrams congratulating the prince upon the reconciliation between the emperor and himself are arriving daily from all countries. The Italian ambassador remarked to-day to another diplomat that to-day's meeting between the emperor and the prince was an historical event of the first magnitude. At 3 o'clock Chancellor von Caprivi was announced. He had an invitation to an interview with the prince lasting three-quarters of an hour. At 4 o'clock the prince was driven to the palace of the Empress Frederick, the mother of the emperor, and paid her a short visit. She pressed him to stay longer in Berlin, but Prince Bismarck begged to be permitted to follow his physician's advice and return to his home this evening. After leaving the Empress Frederick's palace the people, who were densely massed in the vicinity, broke through the police lines and tried to unhitch the horses harnessed to the prince's carriage. They wanted to draw him back to the castle themselves. The prince, however, prevailed upon them to forego their intention. The crowd was so thick that it was impossible for the horses to go faster than a slow walk, and as the carriage moved along the crowd surged forward with it, and everybody joined in singing patriotic songs. At 6:15 o'clock dinner was served in the rooms set apart for Prince Bismarck's use. The emperor took dinner with the prince.

As previously arranged Prince Bismarck's stay in the city was short. At ten minutes after seven o'clock this evening he went from the palace on his return to Friedrichsruhe. Throughout the entire time of his visit he was treated with the most distinguished consideration, and nothing was left undone that would add to the pleasure of the visit. Shortly after 7 o'clock a coach drove up to the main entrance of the palace. Accompanying was the whole squadron of the Garde du Corps, for the Emperor intended to show every honor to the Prince and had announced that he would accompany him to the station. At exactly 7:10 the Prince appeared, leaning on the arm of the Emperor, and together they entered the carriage. Then amid the blare of trumpets the drive to the station commenced. The crowds still lingered along the streets, and cheer after cheer was given as the Emperor and the Prince and the military cavalcade swept along.

The train for Friedrichsruhe left the station at 7:25 o'clock. When the Emperor and the Prince entered the royal waiting room His Majesty threw his arms about the Prince and embraced him repeatedly. Count Herbert Bismarck and Dr. Schweninger followed the Emperor's carriage in a closed coach. At about 4 o'clock in the afternoon Emperor William, accompanied by his suite, rode through Unter den Linden, which was filled with people for its entire length. His Majesty celebrates the anniversary of his birth to-morrow and will receive an immense ovation. To-night most of the illuminations prepared in honor of the Emperor's birthday were displayed. Prince Bismarck did not seem fatigued when he left the city. As the train pulled out he was seen at the window saluting the Emperor. The Prince arrived in Friedrichsruhe at 11 o'clock. He looked cheerful and hearty. The road from the railway station to the castle was illuminated.

FROM SUFFERING TO HEALTH.

The Experience of a Well-Known Bruce County Farmer.

Of all the ills that flesh is heir to perhaps none causes the sufferer keener anguish, and few are more persistent and more difficult to eradicate from the system, than the nervous disease known as sciatica. The victim of an aggravated form of this malady suffers beyond the powers of words to express. Hearing that a rather remarkable cure had been effected in the case of Mr. William Baptist, a respected resident of the township of Culross, a News reporter called upon that gentleman to ascertain the facts. He received the News representative cordially and cheerfully told the story of his restoration to health. Up to the fall of 1892 he had been a healtay man, but at that time he was attacked by sciatica. Only those who have passed through a similar experience can tell what he suffered. The pain was almost unendurable and would at times cause the perspiration to ooze from every pore. Sleep forsook his eyelids. His days were days of anguish and night brought no relief. Reputable physicians were consulted without any appreciable benefit. The limb affected began to decrease in size, the flesh appeared to be parting from the bone, and the leg assumed a withered aspect. Its power of sensation grew less and less. All through the long winter he continued to suffer, and towards spring was prevailed upon to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. He commenced using them and soon felt that they were doing him good, and hope began to revive. He continued the use of the remedy until he had taken 12 boxes. In course of time he was able to resume work and to-day feels that he is completely cured. Remarkable success has attended the use of Pink Pills in cases of sciatica, rheumatism, etc., and hundreds of grateful people bear witness to their efficacy and recommend them to other sufferers. If not kept by your dealer they will be sent postpaid on receipt of 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N. Y. Avoid imitations and substitutes.

Ferdinand Ward is now working in a little printing shop in New York. A few years ago he was known as the "Napoleon of Finance," but has done a turn at Sing Sing for his methods of getting rich quickly, and is now trying hard to begin all over in an honest life. His employer and his associates know his past and he is said to be the best workman in the establishment. He learned his trade in the penitentiary and is making the best of it.

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Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 27th, 1893.

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Victoria, B. C., January 1st, 1893. j3-1m

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"Land Registry Act."

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A certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Andrew B. Forbes on the 24th March, 1894, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 19th December, 1893. d21-3m

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Diamond City Footballers and Firemen in Request for Midwinter.

Nanaimo, Jan. 27.—From correspondence received from officials of the Midwinter Fair it is possible the Rangers Association football team and the Rugby Hornets will take part in the football matches to be played there. Should the respective clubs decide to take part they are promised their fare and hotel expenses by the management board. The decision will be arrived at when the clubs meet to discuss the proposition.

Four of the best men of the Nanaimo hose team have been asked to represent the Tacoma team at the fair, and unless a team is organized to represent British Columbia they will probably accept the invitation. Those invited are M. Fitzpatrick, H. Peck, A. Hart (nozzleman), and A. Cassell (coupler).

Lizzie Galpen, who was injured on Wednesday night while coasting, is slowly recovering. The police intend putting a stop to the practice of snow-balling.

The conductor of the up train yesterda was compelled to use the hose on a tramp who was riding on the brake-beam in order to dislodge him. The tramp preferred to walk on; he received a spray of cold water.

In the assault case of Jeffry vs. Hamilton, Judge Harrison deferred judgment to consider three points—1st, Had the second mortgagee a right to be there? 2nd, Was any force used to put him out? 3rd, Did he violate his rights as second mortgagee in attempting to assume control?

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Foward in the Sporting World.

THE TURF.

JUDGE MORROW SOLD.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 27.—Green Morris has sold Judge Morrow to Duke Bros. for $10,000. The horse has become sulky of late, but Johnny McCafferty, who will train him, thinks he will be worth the price after a few months' rest.

THE RING.

IT WAS LEGALIZED.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 27.—The fight of Thursday will be memorable among other things from the fact that it was the first championship prize fight on record in which a license for the event had been issued by the municipal authorities. This establishes an important precedent. The license was issued under the ordinance legalizing glove contests, which was passed by the city council over the mayor's veto. This unique document reads as follows:

"To whom it may concern: Whereas Harry Mason, on behalf of James Corbett, of California, and Charles Mitchell, of England, as required by the city of Jacksonville, in an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to regulate exhibitions of skill in boxing and glove contests,' published Jan. 3, 1894, has given 24 hours' notice of purpose to hold and give a glove contest or exhibition of boxing, with the said James J. Corbett and Charles Mitchell as principals, said contest to take place in the Fairgrounds, in the Fairfield suburb of Jacksonville, on Thursday, Jan. 25th, 1894, and the license of $25 provided by law as one of the conditions upon which permission for such glove contest or boxing match shall take place having been paid to the city treasurer, as is evidenced by the latter's receipt therefor on file in this office; now, therefore, by virtue of the authority and injunction embraced in the provisions of the ordinance above cited, permission is hereby granted to James J. Corbett of California and Charles Mitchell of England to engage in and have a glove contest or exhibition of skill in boxing at the Fairgrounds on Thursday, Jan. 25th, 1894, provided always that all other conditions not herein referrel to and embraced in the provisions of the ordinance regulating exhibitions of skill in boxing or glove contests shall be complied with in all respects. Given under my hand and corporate seal of Jacksonville, William C. West, Recorder."

SULLIVAN'S CHANCES.

New York, Jan. 27.—Will John L. Sullivan challenge the winner? That was the question that began to go the round of sporting circles immediately upon the result of the fight becoming known. On New Year's day the ex-champion heavyweight said in Brooklyn to Charley Johnston, his former backer, and in the presence of a large number of people: "It is my desire to challenge the winner of the Mitchell-Corbett fight. I think that with proper training and with faithful, conscientious work on my part, I can whip either of these men." To these Johnston replied: "If you will say right now that you will train conscientiously and do the right thing I will back you for twenty thousand dollars against the winner of the big fight." "I will," replied Sullivan. Johnston said a few days ago that he meant what he said as far as his backing was concerned, and that if Sullivan will quit drinking at once so that he may be in first-class condition by training time he will guarantee him, backing him up to $50,000.

OPINIONS.

New York, Jan. 27.—Now that the fight is over the advance opinions of the prize ring experts are interesting. Sullivan was of the opinion that it would be a close contest, although his predilections were in favor of Corbett. At the same time he hedged with the suggestion that Mitchell might out-general him. Peter Jackson also held to the latter idea. Billy Madden, formerly the promoter of both Mitchell and Sullivan, favored Corbett. So did Trainer Donovan, likewise Billy Edwards. Ex-Champion Tom Allen was of the opinion that Corbett would be done up unless he was in better shape and had improved in tactics since his meeting with Sullivan. Umpire Masterson, who umpired for Kilrain in his mill with Sullivan, was of the opinion that Mitchell stood a good show of winning out. Amongst the smaller fry of the sporting fraternity the opinion has prevailed that although Corbett was an odds-on favorite, Mitchell's chances of winning were better than were those of Corbett against Sullivan. The latter in the battle with the Californian was a one to five shot, while the best odds obtainable on Mitchell have been two to one.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 27.—Corbett arrived here at 10 a. m., and stopped over half an hour for breakfast. He left for New York on the noon train.

The champion received a warm welcome from the people, who were present in such numbers that the large station could hardly hold them. Corbett shook hands with a number of newspaper men. Corbett was asked how he felt, and replied that he never felt better in his life. He has not a blemish about his face and says his ribs are all sound.

"How about your fight with Jackson?" he was asked.

"Oh, you know I am ready to fight anybody in the world when I have time to allow myself to gain flesh again, because if I were to begin training now I would be stale and not in good condition, as my fight with Jackson will take place in June, and I have a long time ahead of me before beginning training for the event. I will probably begin training six weeks before that fight comes off, and you can bet I will do the best I can to come out differently from what I did in my other fight with Jackson, and I don't think I will be the vanquished party, either. I will meet Jackson at any place that can be agreed upon, but of course that will have to be decided by the club that hangs up the largest purse."

Corbett characterizes Fitzsimmons' declaration that he would like to meet him (Corbett) in a limited-round contest, or in a fight to a finish, as a "bluff" pure and simple. "Further," he said, "Bob is not in my class, being a middleweight, but as I have said before I am willing to meet anybody who can get the necessary backing, and provided a good purse is offered for the meet." The party took a special for New York.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 27.—A crowd of several hundred greeted Corbett at 1:40 this afternoon, when the special train bearing the champion pugilist and party arrived at Broad street station. The gathering frantically endeavored to induce Corbett to make a speech, but he smilingly declined and greeted his admirers with, "Hello, boys." The train stopped five minutes then proceeded to New York. Corbett said he is ready to meet Sullivan at any time, but added he did not believe John would meet him again.

CORBETT'S HARD CASH.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 27.—Corbett has determined to make a tour of the European capitals, and will start for the other side in two months. He will first go to England, then to Ireland and Scotland, and after that will visit the continent. The first investment Corbett will make with the money he has won will be the expenditure of $5000 worth of improvements on his road house at Sixth street and Jerome avenue New York. He will then turn the house over to his brother Frank. After the reconciliation last night Mitchell suggested that Corbett and he might spar together the week of February 28th, when the Florida trial comes up. Corbett said he would leave the whole thing in Mitchell's hands, and would help him out as much as possible. The exhibitions will occur either in New York or Chicago, as Mitchell prefers. Mitchell has asked to spar with Corbett on his first appearance in London.

MOUNTAINS OF MARBLE.

Enormous Deposits of That Stone at Nootka Sound.

The steam schooner Mischief, Captain McCoskrie, returned this afternoon from the west coast, after an absence of three weeks. She was chartered to carry a party to the marble quarries at Nootka owned by a syndicate headed by Messrs. Mortimer and Bruce. A week was spent at Nootka, during which the quarry property and the surrounding country were examined. There are thousands of tons of the marble in sight. Several samples were brought back. They are of two varieties, one of pure white and the other a dark blue. The marble is pronounced very fine by all who have seen it. The schooner encountered terrible weather during the voyage, being wind-bound several times. The party went as far as Quatsino sound, sighting a number of sealers, but speaking none. A big potlach was in progress at Friendly Cove when the Mischief passed there. In the straits a number of seals were seen.

The marble brought up was discharged this afternoon at Sinclair's wharf, James Bay.

EASTERN CANADA.

John Davern Honorably Acquitted—An Interesting Marriage.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Edwin R. Rogers, of Calgary, N. W. T., yesterday married Miss Emily Menford Pellatt, youngest daughter of Henry Pellatt, stock broker, of this city.

Quebec, Jan. 27.—J. K. McCullough, the champion skater of Winnipeg, and C. W. Graham, the celebrated snow-shoer of the same place, have arrived and are registered at the St. Louis.

Toronto, Jan. 27.—Francis Conanche, an aged coal oil peddler, was driving a wagon on Parliament street yesterday afternoon when his horse shied in front of a trolley car, and he was thrown head foremost on the hard pavement. His jaw was broken and he received further injuries so severe that he will probably not recover.

Napanee, Ont., Jan. 27.—At the adjourned trial of John Davern, charged with the murder of Angus McLeod, on September 23rd last, Dr. Morden, for the prosecution, said that as far as he was concerned he was not calling any witnesses, as it was his opinion that Davern should be discharged at his preliminary trial. Police Magistrate Daly said he was pleased to acquit Davern. Not a tittle of evidence had been produced that could in any way connect him with the matter, and as far as this case was concerned he left the court without a stain on his character.

Licorice Harvest in Syria.

In a series of articles describing the planting, cultivation, preparation for market and transplantation of licorice root, appearing in the Pharmaceutical Era, there is the following interesting descriptive bit: In digging licorice root in Syria the usual way is to start a trench the length of the place to be dug over, about two feet in length, and work from that, each man placing in a pile the root he has dug, and at the end of the day or longer time it is taken to the scales, weighed and paid for at a specified rate per pound. An allowance is always made for the dirt that clings to the root. The root is then spread out for a few days to slightly dry, and piled in stacks about three feet wide and four or five feet high, rounded off at the top in order to shed the rain, and the piles are narrow enough to prevent heating.

At the end of the rainy season the root is spread out to dry for about two months, being turned over from time to time, during which process the adhering earth dries and falls off, leaving it clean and ready for transport to the point of shipment. It is then put into canvas sacks, each containing from 200 to 250 pounds, two sacks being a load for a camel or a mule. For the transportation of the root from the place where dug to the port of shipment, varying from two to five days' journey, a contract is usually made with some Arab or Bedouin sheik for a certain amount of cantars (of about 500 pounds each) at a certain price, he to furnish camel and men, and the owner to furnish and fill the sacks.

About 50 camels go in one caravan or drove, for which five men are sufficient. Sometimes, if 100 camels are used, the caravan goes in sections; one man riding a donkey leads the first camel and the rest follow the leader, while the other men walk, keeping any camel from straying or lagging too far behind. They usually start early in the morning and go ten or fifteen miles, when a halt is made, the loads are taken off and the camels are allowed to browse on the thorn or other bushes for three or four hours, then loaded again and about the same distance travelled, when they are again unloaded and the night is spent in the open air and an early start made the next morning. An so on until the seaboard is reached, where they are unloaded, the root is weighed, the sacks emptied, and returned to be again refilled in the fields for another trip. On the Euphrates and Tigris the root is obtained near the banks of the rivers, and, after being properly dried, is loaded in bulk on native boats called bangalows, carrying from 50 to 100 tons, which float down the river, or sail if the wind is favorable, or at times are towed by men as far down as Bassorah, where the root is unloaded and pressed in bales ready for shipment.

—The private bills committee of the legislature will meet on Monday morning at 10.

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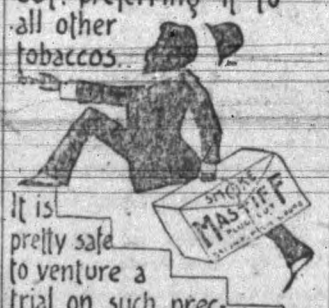

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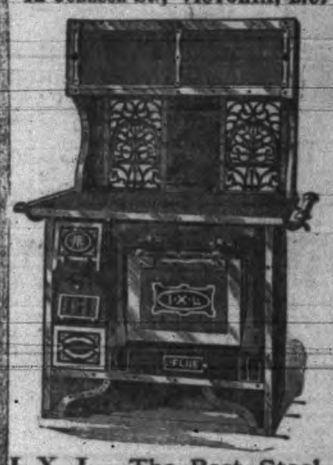

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